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PHOTOGRAPH by MALCOLM NUGENT

Safe with cash stolen in burglary at Cefn Cribwr

POLICE in Bridgend are investigating a burglary at Maes Glas, Cefn Cribwr, at the weekend. The culprits had attempted to gain entrance by forcing the front door and windows. Police are appealing to anyone who saw or heard any suspicious activity in Maes Glas, to come forward.

The incident occurred between 2.45pm on Sunday (August 25) and 1am on Monday, when a large police on 101, or anyone with information should contact police on 101, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

'IT'S TIME YOU GREW UP', says Judge A Pontycymer man is spared jail after threatening his former partner

Crown Court report by AJ SICLUNA

WHEN a man's three-year relationship ended, he went to the home of his ex-partner, attacked her and threatened to kill her.

James Trevelyan (33), shouted at Emma White, a mother of four: "I'm going to kill you, you're ***** dead," said prosecutor Jason Howells at Cardiff Crown Court.

Trevelyan, a plasterer, of Oxford Street, Pontycymer, pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting Miss White, affray, and dangerous driving.

He was sentenced to a community order for two years involving two years' supervision and unpaid work of 100 hours. In addition, he was disqualified from driving for two years, ordered to take the extended driving test, and to take part in a domestic abuse programme.

Said Judge Philip Richards: "It's time you grew up. This was the behaviour of a petulant teenager, not a mature man of your years. It was dangerous, frightening behaviour."

"I'm quite sure your former partner was terrified. It has got to stop."

He said that sending him to prison immediately would be a financial burden on the public.

He added: "But if you go on doing this, you will have to go into custody. I'll give you a chance, though you don't deserve it. There won't be any more chances."

Mr Howells said that after the relationship ended, he would sometimes turn up at her home in Maesyfelin, Wildmill, unannounced, and be verbally abusive.

On April 10, he went to her house and she told him to leave.

"He could not be reasoned with."

She ran to a neighbour and he pulled Miss White backwards by her jumper. She called an ex-partner, Leigh Hearse, asking for help.

She succeeded in running into her house and locked the door, but he kicked at it, saying he was going to kill her.

"She begged him to leave her alone."

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These charity cyclists made it back to Porthcawl last Sunday, to a warm welcome. See page 9 for the full story.

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Speaking for pensioners
SHOUT, an organisation that speaks up for retired persons, has arranged for the Commissioner for Older People Sarah Rochira, to come to Bridgend.

She will talk on difficulties experienced by older persons in this present financial climate, at Bridgend 'Ravens' rugby club (Brewery Field) on Tuesday September 3 from 2pm to 4pm.

She will be open to questions from the floor. It is also expected that representatives from Bridgend 'Make and Repair', Scope, Age Concern, Trading Standards, the Police and SHOUT will be available to answer questions and offer support. Everyone is welcome to the meeting, and it is hoped that representatives from other groups will also attend.

New school
THE new school adjacent to Ynysawdre comprehensive, to be known as 'Coleg Cymunedol Y Dderwin' the new 'gateway to the valleys' school, will replace the existing Ogmogre and Ynysawdre comprehensives.

The name has been chosen by pupils at both schools.

It will be open next week for 1,570 children from the Ogmogre, Garw and Valleys Gateway areas of Bridgend County Borough.

Bridgend Male Choir
BRIDGEND Male Choir featured at a prestigious event at the Vale Resort Hotel, Hensol. The evening

NORTH BRIDGEND NEWS

A message for all readers in the north of Bridgend who would like to have items included in the community news columns of The GEM:

If you wish to submit reports on any social activity in this region, please contact me.

I am very approachable and will endeavour to include every newsworthy subject.

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was the culmination of Beefy's Welsh Walk, when Sir Ian Botham's three-day sponsored walk along the Wales Coastal Path in aid of the NSPCC Wales Appeal, which has a £3 million target, ends.

Among the celebrities attending were Gareth Edwards and Max Boyce, a patron of the choir. The choir provided pre-dinner entertainment.

The choir also sang at two weddings – on August 8 for Sophie Rice and Matthew Pearce; and on August 17 at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, for Rosemary McCauley and Jeffrey Gould, son of choir chairman, John Gould.

The choir's next public performance will be at Ewenny Priory at 7pm on September 13 as part of Ewenny Arts Festival and in support of Macmillan Nursing.

Tickets are £10, concessions £7.50 from Ewenny Pottery, telephone 01656 653020/658698 or 07768 537171.

In the meantime, the choir is settling into its new rehearsal venue at St Mary's RC Church, Bridgend, where it is continuing its preparations for the annual concert on September 27, as well as its expedition to the Isle of Man, to take part in the October Festival of Choirs com-

petition.

THE Cefn Cribwr Horticultural Society will be holding its second annual show on Saturday September 7 in the Green Hall from 10am to 12 noon.

Church concert

A CONCERT will be held at St Michael's and All Angels church, Maesteg on September 12 at 7pm.

Music will be provided by Bridgend 'Big Band', and mixed voice choir. Noteworthy (soloist for the evening is the well-known soprano Sally Ann Kingsbury) and compere, BBC presenter Rebecca John.

Tickets are £6 and £5 with concessions, and all money raised goes towards the church restoration fund.

Telephone Tony on 01656 733542 for information or tickets.

Federation anniversary
GLAMORGAN Federation of Women's Institutes has been celebrating its 90th anniversary during 2013.

Its final event will be a fabulous Christmas carol festival on December 2 in St David's Hall, Cardiff. All Glamorgan institute members have been invited to join the GFWI massed choir.

The musical director will be Alun Tregelles

Williams, assisted by organist Huw Tregelles Williams. Guest artists for the evening will be 'Only Men Aloud'.

Tickets will be available for WI members, family and friends at a cost of £22 each.

The secretary for each individual WI will be supplied with full details.

Aberkenfig WI
ABERKENFIG and District Women's Institute's next meeting will be on September 11 when the speaker will be Mike Wilcock, former manager of C & A Stores.

The competition will be for an item beginning with the letter 'T'. Visitors and new members welcome. Aberkenfig and District WI meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 2pm in the Welfare Hall, Heol Persondy, Aberkenfig.

Further information on 01656 721933, or www.cobwebs.co.uk.

Treorchy eisteddfod

THIS fabulous event gives the opportunity for young people aged from eight to young adult to display their musical talent in competition.

The highlight is the class winners appearing in a concert at Parc and Dare theatre, Treorchy on Saturday September 28 at 7pm, to determine the finalists in each event.

One of the finalists appearing will be multiple prize winner Bibiana Viazani, who has been offered a place in the junior department of the Royal College of Music, London, at only 11 years of age!

Once again, talent from Bridgend CBC is represented in this musical extravaganza. Pianist Benjamin Lock, a pupil at Tondur primary school, was winner of his class, while a young lady from Porthcawl, Helen Victoria Davies, showed her versatility by winning the secular/sacred class, and songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber shows.

Entertainment will also be provided by Bridgend Male Choir and a relatively new choir, 'Bois Goitre-Hen a'r Cylch', based in Coytrahen. Each choir will be singing three songs.

Readers' Letters

IMPORTANT! We reserve the right to edit all letters. We do NOT accept anonymous mail. LETTERS AND EMAILS MUST INCLUDE FULL ADDRESS AND A CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER. AN EMAIL ADDRESS ALONE IS NOT SUFFICIENT!

We will (in certain circumstances) protect a writer's identity, if requested. Please keep your letters BRIEF and address them to: The Editor, DON JOHN, at Glamorgan GEM Ltd, Graig House, 53 Eastgate, Cowbridge CF71 7E OR email gemeditorial@tindlenews.co.uk

Charity calls for more dog walking helpers

THE Cinnamon Trust is a national charity for the elderly and terminally ill and their pets, and aims to keep owner and pet together for as long as possible with the help of a national network of volunteers who assist when day to day care poses a problem.

Our aim is to relieve the owners of any worry concerning the welfare of their pets both during and after their own life-

time. We are urgently looking for dog walking volunteers to help a resident of Wigfach, near Porthcawl.

Volunteers help in the ways that are most appropriate to them. Teams take it in turn to visit housebound owners, to take dogs for daily walks, foster pets when owners face a spell in hospital, take pets to the vet, or clean the budgie's cage out.

Contact Sally direct on 01736 758707 or email sallycollins@cinnamon.org.uk. Sally Collins, The Cinnamon Trust

CLOSURE OF FIRE STATIONS

I UNDERSTAND that it is proposed to close Porthcawl and Kenfig Hill fire stations, and to construct a new fire station at South Cornelly.

As South Cornelly is already covered by Kenfig Hill fire station, does it mean a new fire station in Kenfig Hill area, and closing the fire station at Porthcawl?

I should think that the fire risk in Porthcawl is greater than the fire risks in Kenfig Hill, but it seems that Porthcawl is to lose its fire station, and Kenfig Hill is to have a new fire station in that area. John Clatworthy, Porthcawl

Drug that can help save lives

LAST week, a family I know sadly buried their 22-year-old son, due to a heroin overdose.

The pain caused by the loss of a son, brother, husband and father with so much to live for was such a waste of a life.

Unfortunately, drug addiction affects all parts of society and I believe we should have compassion and actively (where possible) support in the management of these vulnerable members of our society.

I read Vale MP Alun Cairns' letter in The GEM saying: "We need to help and protect the most vulnerable".

I would like Mr Cairns to support and make it possible for first responders to carry, and be allowed to administer the life-saving drug Naloxone; every police vehicle to carry this

drug; and help needle exchanges in the Vale of Glamorgan stock 1,000 doses of Naloxone – to give to clients who use this service.

Overdoses occur more often in high-risk groups, such as injectors (but can also happen if smoking) or those who have been clear for a while or experimenting. Legislation prevents most of this life-saving drug being put into practice.

So, Mr Cairns, if there is one thing you can do while in office, it is to help save a life, and actively support the distribution of Naloxone.

If there are any other counsellors or political parties who can help make this happen, then your help will save a life and prevent the pain that families suffer at the loss of a loved one. Chris Herring

'Thank you to Cardiff Airport'

I WAS interested in Bill Lang's letter in The GEM on August 22, regarding Cardiff Airport – he is so right.

As an elderly, sick and disabled woman, I now find I can only just manage to travel from Cardiff (with a carer friend).

In May this year, I flew from Cardiff Airport to Amsterdam. What wonderful assistance and service I received.

Even my trolley (used for balance) was delivered to the plane on landing. The staff were so kind and it was all so manageable.

Please, please, let's hope we get more flights, as otherwise I will be staying in Wales (admittedly not a bad option).

However, even at my age I do have itchy feet! Thanks to all at Cardiff Airport.

Jane Walker

Who will put up taxation by 10%?

RECENTLY, The GEM has been full of politicians blaming each other for the bad results of budget cuts.

In my personal finances, I realise that I have to pay for the things I need.

Is there a politician brave enough to suggest that an increase in our tax is necessary – to give us the health service, the buses and the schools we want?

I know that I am lucky in that I could

afford such an increase, but I benefit enormously from the NHS, my children's education came from local schools, and I see numbers of people who need the local bus service to run well. I can't be alone.

How about it? Suggest an increase of 10 per cent (50 per cent is probably absurd), and see if there is a good enough response to get you re-elected. Brian Caston

• Email your letters to The Editor, Don John, at gemeditorial@tindlenews.co.uk including your FULL NAME, ADDRESS and TELEPHONE NUMBER.



Six kittens dumped at local allotment

STAFF at Bridgend Adoption Centre were given a surprise by a local allotment on Friday – four gorgeous little kittens.

Sue Dobbs, manager of the centre, reported: "A chap had found them dumped on his allotment and brought them in to be cared for by us. They are super friendly and

have obviously been very well socialised and will be up for adoption from the centre in the next few days," said.

• Contact Cats Protection, Bridgend Adoption Centre, Pant Hirwaun, Bryncethin, Bridgend, CF32 9UJ; telephone 01656 726 621; E:bridgend.manager@cats.org.uk.

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	AM	M	PM	M
29 Thur	00.18	7.8	12.44	7.6
30 Fri	01.26	7.3	14.14	7.1
31 Sat	02.59	7.1	15.45	7.4
01 Sun	04.16	7.7	16.49	7.9
02 Mon	05.15	8.1	17.37	8.4
03 Tues	05.59	8.7	18.16	9.1
04 Wed	06.36	9.2	18.52	9.4
05 Thur	07.11	9.5	19.24	9.6

While The GEM makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should check with a tide table specific to their location.

DELIGHT AT PENCOED OVER GCSE SUCCESESSES



ABOVE: Olivia Bruford, Leah Lent, Megan Owen, Zoe Morgan, Kay Smith (drama teacher), Sian Thomas, Natascha Newbold



AT Pencoed Comprehensive School, headteacher David George described this year's GCSE results as "outstanding".

He said: "Many congratulations to the pupils on their outstanding GCSE examination results."

"Year-11 pupils at Pencoed have produced the best ever GCSE results with 96 per cent achieving the equivalent of 5 A*-C grades, while 60 per cent of pupils achieved 5 A*-C, including maths and English."

A total of 98 per cent of pupils achieved the equivalent of 5 A*-C.

He said there had been many superb individual achievements:

"Hollie Baker, Saffron Foster, Caitlin Jenkins, Emilia Bushrod, and Meryl Maunders achieved nothing less than A* and A grades in all subjects."

"Rhian Bateman, Georgina Beswick, Phoebe Crews-Rees, Sarah Davies, Lloyd Evans, Michael Howells,



Lowri Carter and Phoebe Crews-Rees.

Taylor Johnson, Luke Matthews, Zoe Morgan, Caitlin Naisbitt, Natascha Newbold, Megan Owen, Dylan Phillips, Ruby Rees, Elinor Taylor, and Sian Thomas all achieved five or more A* or A grades.

"Congratulations to pupils, parents and staff on a fantastic set of results this year! These incredible results are further evidence of the excellent improvements at Pencoed Comprehensive in recent years."



ABOVE: Caitlin Jenkins.

Bryntirion students celebrate GCSEs



AT Bryntirion Comprehensive School, headteacher Mr Alwyn Thomas was pleased with the results of the GCSEs.

He said: "Many students have been rewarded with their hard work over recent months by achieving excellent examination results."

The highest achieving GCSE Level students in the year group (pictured above*) were:

	full course GCSE	short course GCSE
Adib Tarafdar	10A*, 2A*	2A*
Lara Jenkins	10A*	1A*, 1A
Rebekah White	8A*, 2A	1A*, 1A
Jordan Townsend	6A*, 4A	1A*, 1A
Scott Ennis	5A*, 5A	1A*, 1B
Drew Hawtin	4A*, 6A	2A*
Fiona Counsell	2A*, 8A	1A*, 1B
Chloe Osborn	6A*, 3A	1A*, 1A
Maddy Evans	3A*, 6A	1A*, 1A

Mr Thomas continued: "Each of these students has achieved all A*s and As in their GCSE examinations. All of the Welsh Government indicators demonstrate an improvement within the school, with a significant number being the best in the history of the school."

"It is pleasing to report outstanding results from all students. This performance reflects a strong commitment by students, parents and teachers to achieve academic results of the highest standard. As a school we wish to congratulate everyone and wish each student good luck and success for the future."

* In the photograph, Drew Hawtin is missing due to holiday.

LOCAL CHARITY'S CALL FOR PORTHCAWL DOG WALK HELPERS

THE Cinnamon Trust is the only specialist national charity for the terminally ill and people in their later years and their much loved, much needed companion animals.

We urgently need dog walking volunteers in Wigfach, near Porthcawl, who are able to offer some much needed walks for a cute little one-year-old Chihuahua Cross.

What happens if illness, injury or just the fact that we all get older eventually affects our ability to look after our four legged companions?

A large number of elderly or ill pet owners become very worried about their ability to care

for their pets, and feel that their only option is to rehome them, this is where our national network of dedicated volunteers step in to offer support enabling them to stay together.

We'll walk the dog for a housebound owner, we'll foster pets when owners need hospital care, we'll fetch the cat food, even clean out the bird cage or litter trays.

We are always seeking new volunteers even if you can only spare an hour a week we would love to hear from you,

If anyone can help please call during office hours 01736 758707 or via email volunteer@cinnamon.org.uk Please also check out our website for more details www.cinnamon.org.uk.

'Best ever' GCSE results at Brynteg Comprehensive



Charity run

ONE of Cowbridge's most popular charity events, Cowbridge on the Run, on behalf of Cancer Research UK, takes place this Sunday, September 1, and people can register on the day.

It is the third year the event has been held, and last year it raised £5,000.

There is a 10k challenge for those that like to do a 'distance', and a less demanding 5k which people can run, jog, or walk!

People should get to the rugby club for 9.30am in the morning to give them time to get registered.

The event will be started by local MP Alun Cairns.

For further details are available from Anne Birt on 07976 646 375, 01446 771020 or annabirt52@icloud.com.

AT Brynteg Comprehensive School, headteacher Mr David Jenkins was "happy" with the GCSE results.

He had this to say: "We are very pleased with this year's results, which are the best results that the school has ever had."

"Both our percentage of pupils achieving 5 A*-C or equivalent grades and our 5 A*-C figure including English and Maths have increased by five per cent."

"A significant number of pupils have produced outstanding results across the board and achieved a high number of A* or A results. Many congratulations to pupils and staff on the results of their hard work."

Front row: Tirion Loughran, Elinor Schofield, Gena Ritchie, Alice Stride, Emmi Khan, Peter Sloggett. Back row: Robert Slade, Nick Slade, Isaac Rapley, Connor Lomax

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Community order for Nantymoel man (25)

A NANTYMOEL man has been sentenced to a two-year community order for a series of offences, including assault and causing damage.

Lee Budd (25), unemployed, of Gwendoline Street, admitted a Public Order Act offence, assault and causing damage.

The community order involves two years' supervision, and he was also directed to take part in a domestic abuse programme.

Recorder Patrick Harrington QC told him: "The only thing that saves you from immediate custody is that you have accepted your relationship is over."

He added: "This is not a let-off but society is trying to deal with your problem rather than

by AJ SICLUNA

locking you up." Prosecutor Owen Williams said Budd and Catarina Stolzenburg had had a relationship for five years, but it broke down in 2011. The couple had on and off contact while she was living in Nantymoel.

At 4pm on February 25, Budd appeared and she refused to open the front door. He managed to get into the property by kicking in a door panel.

"He was aggressive, his teeth were tightly clenched, and he was angry. He took hold of Miss Stolzenburg and ripped her jumper."

A friend, Jonathan Griffiths, was there, and left to call the police. Budd refused to calm down, and was pacing around. She later went to

her parents' address.

Budd later went there, and became aggressive to her father, shouting: "I want to see Catarina, and I want to know who burned my car."

He left the scene, was arrested and denied all the allegations.

The court heard he had convictions for driving offences, battery, possessing cocaine and causing damage.

His barrister, Joanna James, said: "He maintains that up to a month before the incident, the relationship still existed."

"He had discovered someone had vandalised his car by setting fire to it. His behaviour was born out of frustration and anger. He has had difficulties with drugs, but has now come to terms with the end of the relationship."

He was ordered to pay a £60 victim surcharge.

THE TEAM VICAR MEETS HIS FLOCK IN WICK CEREMONY

THERE was standing room only in St. James', Wick, at 6pm on Sunday August 1, for the licensing of Rev Anthony Beer as team vicar, Rectoral benefice of Llantwit Major.

Assistant Bishop David Wilbourne officiated and members of the congregation, including the children, took part in the ceremony – presenting Anthony with the various items he will need for his new role.

After the service, refreshments were provided in the adjacent village hall.

All in all, a very meaningful and solemn service, but with happy and joyful inclusions, to set Anthony up in his new role.

We wish him and the clergy team all the very best for the future. WH



Rector Rev Huw Butler, Rev Anthony Beer, the Assistant Bishop, and the new Curate, Rev Rachel Simpson.

GHOSTLY TALES by Hayley Williams

Waterhorse, and mystery woman with webbed feet

THE old market town of Bridgend (Ogwr, or Pen-y-bont in Welsh – meaning head of the bridge on the Ogmore) dates back to the 16th century.

Features of this once bustling town include tanneries, a wool mill (where its manager lived in a house on Brewery Lane in the 1790s close to the site of the modern-day rugby club) and potteries.

The Ogmore River flows freely through the town and was once used by pilgrims, who waded through its waters towards their destination, St David's, Pembroke.

It is believed that Bridgend acquired its name from the majestic old bridge which was originally built in 1425, where a pilgrim ford

was a formidable attribute.

The bridge linked the north and south banks, giving locals easy access to destinations otherwise unreachable.

The bridge was constructed with four arches, partially destroyed by flooding in 1775, with half gobbled up by the swollen river.

The bridge was eventually rebuilt. Its most recent restoration took place in 2005/06.

In the 18th century, a Victorian market hall was built around the area of the modern Rhiw shopping centre.

Sadly, it is now a distant memory, but the market bell is still visible at its entrance.

Bridgend contained a few quarries, together with an engine works and large farmers' market at its centre (the market ceased trading in the 1970s).

During World War Two, Bridgend played its own part in the dan-

gers of war. On its outskirts, a prisoner of war camp, Island Farm, housed American soldiers for a short time before being used for German prisoners of war.

It served as a secure unit over a four year period with almost 2,000 high-ranking German soldiers inhabiting the shelters – its most famous inmate being Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt.

However, Island Farm is most widely remembered for 67 prisoners escaping by tunnelling their getaway on March 10, 1945; they were all captured within eight days of their escape.

Bridgend town itself did not evade natural tragedies, as the River Ogmore burst its banks and flooded the town in 1960. This was when the Welsh Water Authority built flood defence walls of concrete to prevent further catastrophes.

Bridgend town is not without its Grade II listed buildings – listed means that premises are protected from demolition.

There are plenty of old buildings throughout the borough, and these include Coed Parc (once the headquarters of Mid Glamorgan County Libraries), Herman Chapel on Nolton Street, the milepost in Caroline Street, the buildings once used as Preswylfa Children's Homes in Merthyr Mawr Road, Randall Memorial Drinking Fountain in Wotton Street, the old Police Station, the old Workhouse (Bridgend General Hospital) and the War Memorial.

Tales of folklore are quite abundant throughout Wales, and Bridgend is no exception as it still seems to be a gathering

place of legends from a bygone era.

The eerie sight of two men speaking in a foreign tongue has been witnessed loitering around the old prisoner of war camp.

Their ghostly figures then mysteriously fade into oblivion, as if reluctant to be recognised.

Could these strange gentlemen be unable to forget the perils of capture, and to take their rightful place beyond our realm?

Seemingly unaware of witnesses, a lifelike washerwoman wearing green clothing, with prominent webbed feet, has been seen beneath the second arch of the old bridge.

She seems to obliviously carry on with her chores before vanishing into thin air.

Who could this strange lady be, and why does she seem intent on completing tasks from an age beyond our understanding?

There have been eerie sightings of a small grey horse, with unrecognizable figures sitting on its back; said to gallop through the water and then fly off into the skies, terrifying spectators.

This type of creature is known as the Waterhorse.

So, could this be from a tale of Celtic folklore, where the Ceffyl-dawr preys upon the innocent, hoping to torment their minds into confusion?

Or just a fairy-tale image lost in the depths of time?

Fact or Fiction?
Only you can decide...
HAYLEY WILLIAMS

Garden party raised £2,500 for charities



LEFT: The Cancer Research Wales cheque is handed over.

A cheque for £1,275 has been presented to Dr Lee Campbell of Cancer Research Wales – following a summer garden party at the home of Paul and Sharon Haley.

The couple held the event as part of the ongoing fundraising programme by Penarth-based 'Services Lodge', where Paul is the current Worshipful Master.

The Masonic lodge, established just after World War Two for former servicemen, is now open to non-military members and is proud of its "charitable aims through friendship".

Paul said: "We are delighted to present the cheque on behalf of Services Lodge and

know that Cancer Research Wales (which is based at the Velindre Hospital, in Cardiff) will put the monies to good use in helping research into diagnosis and treatment which will benefit people in Wales and the world over.

"Sharon and I would like to thank all the entertaining artists, guests, people, organisations and friends that gave prizes and donated so generously, and helped and supported the event".

The event in Barry raised over £2,500, which is being shared by the Ty Hapus charity, who also attended on the day.

With 130 guests supporting the event, entertainment was provided by singer/songwriter

Rozii Chaos, Aubrey Parsons who brought the house down with 'Nessun Dorma', young rock band 'Faultline', and a very special appearance by 'The Blims'.

Bridgend PACT

CAERAU PACT, September 2 at Noddfa Chapel at 6pm.

BLAENGARW/PON TYCYMER PACT, September 2 at the Garw Leisure Centre (training room) at 6.30pm.

SARN/BRYNCOCH PACT, September 2 at Sarn Life Centre at 7pm.

LLANGEINOR PACT, September 4 at the Richard Price Centre (upstairs) at 10am.

BRYNCEITHIN PACT, September 4 at Nazareth Chapel at 6pm.

CORNELLY PACT, September 5 at Cornelly Primary School at 6.30pm.

PYLE/CEFN CRIBWR PACT, September 5 at the Talbot Institute, Kenfig Hill at 6.30pm.

PORTHCAWL WEST PACT, September 10 at Porthcawl Fire Station at 7pm.

NOTTAGE/REST BAY PACT, September 10 at Nottage Scout Hall at 8pm.

YNYSAWDRE PACT, September 11 at Ynysawdre Community Centre at 6pm.

BLACKMILL PACT, September 16 at TRA House, Pentre Beili Terrace, Lewiston at 6pm.

ABERKENFIG/PEN YFAI PACT, September 16 at Tondur RFC at 7pm.

BETTWS PACT, September 19 at Bettws Life Centre (upstairs) at 11am.

A RUDGE (for Quiz League)

ANSWERS:
1. Menachem Begin
2. Humphrey Bogart
3. Middlebourne
4. HMS Royal Oak.

TY HAFAN lottery draw

THE following are winning numbers in the Ty Hafan Crackerjackpot lottery draw number D789.

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● 5: 664048, 537839, 717737, 905739, 445902, 858497, 357654,

681735, 181941, 485318, 463036, 475659, 816622, 466545, 547328, 980475, 737549, 877231, 693714, 929018, 769414, 822303, 640328, 628095, 398530, 677851, 123200, 676199, 406853, 160860, 890932, 188954, 752858, 405804, 887451, 455738, 960300, 165440, 113831, 838212, 240846, 271117, 807781, 675822, 778428, 614763, 377726, 858663, 786492, 156211, 613828, 812687, 240510, 653164, 356723, 438113, 224254, 248086, 305984, 744117.

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Youngster stars in Hollywood feature film...

A young flame-haired girl from Barry stars in a Hollywood feature film due to hit the Big Screen in six days' time.

Olivia Konten-Sloman (4) was chosen by top director, Richard Curtis thanks to her photogenic appearance.

He decided that her distinctive look was just what he wanted for the role of Posey in his latest romantic comedy *About Time*.

Olivia, who has attended All Saints nursery and is about to start school in September, told THE GEM: "It was fun and I enjoyed doing the filming."

Richard Curtis's previous screen credits include *Love Actually*, *Four Weddings and a Funeral* and *The Boat That Rocked*, and his latest venture was backed by Universal Studios.

Olivia's dad Lloyd said the family were amazed when she landed the role.

"She was registered

REPORT by TIM CHAPMAN



ABOVE: Olivia Konten-Sloman.

with a modelling agency called Scallywags and about a year and a half ago was called up for an audition.

"Richard Curtis was part of the panel that chose her – they liked her striking features, the red hair and her tan skin.

"We didn't realise how big the film was going to be.

"*About Time* is a romantic comedy about a dad who can time travel and correct his dating mistakes. Olivia plays the daughter. It was filmed in London and Cornwall."

Olivia was chaperoned during filming by either Lloyd or mum Jenny. In fact, Jenny is a red-head, so Olivia has a lot to thank her for!

For Lloyd and Jenny it is important that Olivia enjoys the experience of performing, but it is still too early to decide whether she will get involved in more films in the long term.

Lloyd said: "When she was doing the filming, she seemed to enjoy it and was keen to do more.

"We are not pushy parents, but want to be supportive."

The film opens on September 4 and among the well known names in the cast are Bill Nighy, Rachel McAdams and Domhnall Gleeson.

BROTHER AND SISTER CARRY ON LOCAL FAMILY TRADITION

Staff at T Elwood Deere.



PORHCRAWL Town Council has honoured two of the oldest businesses in the town.

Special slate plaques were presented by Porthcawl mayor Mike Clarke to the Bon Marche haberdashery, which was established in 1913 and to estate agent T Elwood Deere, which was founded in 1911.

The plaque was received at T Elwood Deere by brother and sister David and Rosemary Deere, who now run the business. The council has decided to honour businesses which have reached their centenary.

David Deere said that the firm was founded by his grandfather Thomas Elwood Deere, whose family originally lived in Llantwit Major, but later moved to Porthcawl, where he was born in 1905.

He worked initially for an insurance group and was a chartered secretary. He was made manager of its Dublin branch but his wife Gwendoline refused to leave Porthcawl and eventually, he set up his own business as an auctioneer in the town.

"They held weekly auctions of household goods and also sold houses," said David. "He later qualified as a chartered surveyor. The business really became what it is today after the war."

"Mr father Richard

joined the business in the 1930s and after my grandfather died at the age of 89 in 1957, he made a lot of changes."

The company moved to its current premises in John Street in 1964.

David joined the business at the age of 16 and Rosemary qualified in estate management in London, before she also joined what is very much a family business. She is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

The brother and sister were made partners in the business and later took over when their father died in 1981.

"We have been part and parcel of Porthcawl for a century," said Rosemary. "Things have changed drastically over that period but the business has moved with the times and has enjoyed great success."

All generations of the family have served in local government.

Thomas and Richard were past chairmen of Porthcawl UDC and David and Rosemary were both members of Ogwr Borough Council. Rosemary was later mayor of Bridgend Borough Council and Porthcawl Town Council and David has led the Conservative group on the town council. He was also deputy chairman of the Iechyd Morgannwg Area Health Authority.



ABOVE: Town mayor, Coun Mike Clarke, makes the presentation.

Remembrance Garden opened at St David's

RECENTLY, a Garden of Remembrance was opened in the grounds of St David's Church, Maesteg.

Although a British Legion initiative, the garden will provide the public with a quiet place to reflect and remember loved ones.

Also at the opening was Huw Irranca-Davies MP and members of the public.

The Legion would like to thank the Vicar, Rev Geraldine Blythe, together with David Blythe and the parishioners of St David's, for their support in this venture.

Thanks to Maesteg



Town Council, UNITE and ADA for their help with funding.

JOHN HUGHES
Hon Secretary
RBL Maesteg

The president of the Maesteg Royal British Legion, Mr B Evans MBE, with Maesteg Town Mayor, Coun Ross Thomas.

Who wants to build what and where?

KNM Building Plastics Ltd – Unit 9, Heol

Mostyn, Village Farm Industrial Estate, Pyle

– Outline consent for erection of four detached industrial units.

KNM Building Plastics Ltd – Unit 9, Heol

Mostyn, Village Farm Industrial Estate, Pyle

– Erect new factory and offices, gross floor space 797 sq m.

Mr A F M Cantarutti – 12 Crown Road, Kenfig Hill, Bridgend

– Conservatory to rear and outbuilding.

Mr Norman Fricker – Cefn Gelli Fields, Llangeinor to Bettws Road, Bettws – Menage.

Mr Gary Prosser – 30 Bryn Road, Tondur

– Utility room extension and detached garage structure.

Mrs Grabham – Plot 15, Porth y Castell, Parc Derwen, Coity

– Change of house type to include rear conservatory.

Club Penybont Ltd – Pencoe Agricultural College, Pencoe – 3G

artificial sports pitch including 3m high perimeter fence, four floodlights and access path.

Mrs Claire Warren – Plot 175 Carreg Erw, Parc Derwen, Coity

– Proposed alteration of approved dwelling to

include rear conservatory extension.

Mr Scott Murray – The Corners, 347 New Road, Porthcawl

– Replace existing cock and hen-style coping with flat 18" square flag arrangement (retrospective).

Mr Mike Harris – 92 Victoria Avenue, Porthcawl

– Demolish existing lean-to to rear and erect two storey extension, new window to side and fire escape to first floor.

Mr B Thomas – 78 Heol Bryncwils, Sarn

– Proposed loft conversion.

Mr Stanley Elliott – Privet Cottage, 27 Newton Nottage Road, Porthcawl

– Remove existing garden gate pier to provide wider access.

Mr Andrew Paterson – 57 Pisgah Street, Kenfig Hill

– Proposed single storey extension to rear.

Mr N Pounder – 69 West Road, Porthcawl

– Lobby and study extension to ground floor (renewal of consent P/08/782/FUL).

Mr J Jones – 26 Hall Drive, North Cornelly

– Proposed detached bungalow in grounds.

Mr Gerwyn Williams – Land adjacent 95 Parc-y-Waun, Maesteg

– Proposed two new dwellings.

Suncredit Solution Ltd – Land at Cwmrisca Farm, Tondur

– Screening opinion request for a proposed solar park.

ARTS CRITICS' WORKSHOPS

THE role of the professional arts critic comes under scrutiny at new workshops co-ordinated by BCBC's arts and community development team, in partnership with Jake Orr, director of A Younger Theatre.

Relationships between arts critics, venues, producers and artists; critical responses to the work of Welsh venues; arts criticism in the Welsh language, and the future role of the

arts critic, are all subjects aired.

The first response workshop will take place at Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff between 10am – 4pm on Saturday September 7, followed by a social media and internet-based workshop at Cardiff's Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama between 10am – 3pm on Sunday September 8.

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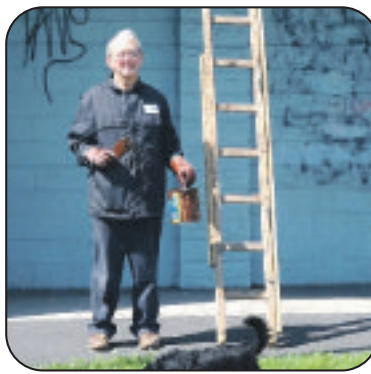
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Youth workers give three bus shelters a paint job



AS part of the 'Keep Cornelly Tidy' campaign, youth workers from the Youth Centre at Gibbon's Way, North Cornelly, turned out for a day to repaint the interiors of three public bus shelters in North Cornelly.

One of these is located on Cornelly Cross at School Terrace, while the

other two are near the Cornelly Arms public house on Fairfield Road, leading to Pyle and Stormy Down.

Led by Coun Jeff Tildesley, MBE, chairman of the 'Keep Cornelly Tidy' campaign (who had already painted the woodwork surrounds of the shelters with paint he had donated), the youth workers, armed with brush and paint, set to work to bring the interiors of the three shelters up to scratch.

Pencoed ladies are the darts champs!



PENCOED RFC darts team ladies – winners of Bridgend and district darts league, are pictured here – left to right, back row: Linda Cooper, Julie Spallek, Sheila Currie, Glenis

Owens.

Front row: Michele Halse, Captain Christine Griffiths, June Callaghan. Missing from picture are: Bonny Hosey and Jen Lewis.

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Delight at Porthcawl Comprehensive over students' 'impressive' GCSE results

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*Georgia Budding
and Harriet Rees.*



AT Porthcawl Comprehensive School, a spokeswoman described this year's GCSE results as "impressive and excellent performances".

Pupils in the year group sat 2,480 examinations and achieved a total of 626 top grade passes at A* or A.

She said: "A staggering number of 30 students achieved eight or more GCSEs at the top grades of A and A*. Many of these achieved 10, 11 or 12 GCSEs, with some achieving 11 A*/A grades.

"The number of pupils gaining five or more GCSE awards at A*-C remained well above the 70 per cent ceiling, with the school recording 79 per cent, an improvement on last year.

"Of the total number of examinations entered, 96.2 per cent resulted in A*-G grades, and all pupils left school with a qualification.

"The key feature was the performance of pupils in the core subjects of English, mathematics and science. These subjects contributed over 302 A*/A grades to the school overall figures."

Headteacher Andrew Slade commented: "The governors, staff, parents and most importantly, the students, are delighted with the record achievements of year-11.

"Staff and students have worked very hard over many months and both deserve their rewards for their commitment and sheer hard work.

"In 2012, the school recorded 75 per cent of students gaining five A*-C grades. To improve this to 79 per cent is quite an achievement. Results such as these mean Porthcawl Comprehensive School compares very favourably with local and national figures.

"Quite naturally, the school is delighted to retain a position above the 70 per cent ceiling. Given the stricter marking regimes nationally, the students have done especially well.

"So, on balance, all at our school are delighted, congratulations to all.

"It was especially pleasing to note the achievement of those pupils with additional learning needs. Further, no student left our school without a recognised qualification, evidence of a truly inclusive school meeting the needs of all its learners."



Becce Wardman and Mum.



Aneurin Weale and Matt Jones.



Harriet Maine and Imogen Kent.



ABOVE: Kate Roberts and her dad.



Ella Cooke, Lauren Best, Jess Torkington and Jess Davies.



Catrine Hopkins and Abbie Clarke.



Georg Owens and Beth Eales.



Josh Bell, Aran Martin, Jake Furness, and Luke Dixon.



Sam Pryce.



Thomas Booth.



Jack Bridger.



Joe Gallaher.



Madeleine Dabernig and Lydia Morris.



Tom Parry.



Ellie Armsfield, Sabrina Tahir, and Jodie Rees.



Charlotte Hatcher and Shannon Stone.

Walk for Richard raises £1,000



AN annual fancy dress charity walk to remember Richard Jenkins, who passed away from cancer in 2010, took place last weekend and raised over £1,000 for ADHD Bridgend.

The novel walk, which started at the Pelican Pub, saw over 30 walkers taking to the streets – to raise cash for the Bridgend support group, which helps families and adults with ADHD.

The walkers were welcomed with a warm reception at the Riverside Tavern, where live entertainment, face painting, raffles and fundraising continued.

ADHD Bridgend chairperson Coun Luke Ellis paid tribute to Richard Jenkins, whose mother Ann was in attendance: "Richard's memory clearly lives on in many people's hearts."

"ADHD Bridgend would like to thank Debbie Yardley, Claire Davies, Anita Langdon, Diane Morris and Zoe Piper, for arranging this amazing and inspiring event, and everyone who has contributed to Richard's walk."

For more information on the work of ADHD Bridgend, and to access support services for families or adults with ADHD, log on to www.ADHD-Bridgend.org.



Croquet match boost for the Coastwatch Station's funds

IT was grey and damp, as members of Southerndown WI set out the croquet pitch on the vicarage lawn in St Brides Major.

But by the time the afternoon tea had been laid out in the Church Hall and the punch bowl had been filled, the sky was a clear blue and there was a gentle cooling breeze.

A croquet match had been arranged between members of Southerndown WI and the Mothers' Union and almost 50 people turned up to enjoy the competition.

The presidents of each group selected four players from their members to make up two teams each.

The teams from the WI were pitted against each other in the first match, with the second match being between the teams from the Mothers' Union.

The competition hot-up as the two winning teams met for the final.

The spectators were treated to a display of extreme skill interspersed with some hilarity! The outcome of the match hinged on one of

the many wayward shots struck by the players – and although all wayward shots were blamed entirely on the undulations of the vicarage lawn, the contents of the punch bowl may not have been completely blameless!

The match was eventually won by the team from the Mothers' Union – and chocolates were presented as the prize.

The disappointment of the WI team was soon forgotten as everyone retreated into the Church Hall for refreshments comprising sandwiches, scones and assorted cakes. These were served with the mandatory tea and coffee, and accompanied by lots of conversation!

The committee of the WI thanks Father Philip and his wife, Sheila, for the use of their lawn and for Father Philip's exceptional umpiring skills and patience during the matches.

The thoroughly enjoyable afternoon raised more than £70 for the WI's chosen charity for the year, Barry Coastwatch Station.

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The riders arrive at Porthcawl sea front.
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MAN IS SPARED JAIL

(Continued from Page 1)

Her father then arrived, tried to calm Trevelyan down, and told him to stop terrorising the family. Mr Hearse arrived and saw Trevelyan holding a screwdriver above his head, as if to attack him. Trevelyan then got into his car, and reversed towards Mr White and Mr Hearse at a fast speed, causing them to move quickly out of the way.

He reversed a second time before driving off and causing £500 worth of damage to Mr Hearse's car. His driving was

erratic, and he was seen swerving in the Wildmill area.

Trevelyan was arrested the following day, accepted being present and said matters had become heated.

The court heard that the windscreen of his car was damaged after a hammer was thrown at it.

In a victim impact statement, Miss White said she had been extremely intimidated and she believed Trevelyan was capable of anything.

He was said to have convictions for 19 offences, including

wounding, involving an air rifle, assault, and causing damage.

His barrister, Owen Williams, said: "He realises he is at risk of losing his liberty."

"In times of stress, when relationships break down, he reacts in an anti-social manner. That is his fault."

"He realises he has a problem with anger management, but he can be amiable and pleasant."

He was ordered to pay Mr Hearse £500 compensation and a victim surcharge of £60.

Charity cycle riders make it home safely to Porthcawl

THERE was a very warm welcome in Porthcawl last Sunday when around 40 cyclists completed a marathon ride in memory of a good friend who died of cancer just over a year ago.

Mike Kelly and Steve Knipe, both friends of Steve Williams, helped organise the ride over three days, travelling 164 miles from Fishguard to the RNLI lifeboat station at Porthcawl.

Steve Williams lived

in Porthcawl, was a member of the Porthcawl Lifeboat crew for many years, and was a strong supporter of the junior section at Cefn Cribwr Rugby Club.

Leading the ride all the way were Steve's sons, Sam and 14-year-old Joe (pictured holding the cheque in the photograph on page 1).

The ride took the course of National Cycle Route 4 and, according to the Sustrans organisation, it is regarded as a "very challenging" route.

The section from

Fishguard to Pembroke and on to Cross Hands features a succession of hills, requiring the riders to climb over 10,000 feet.

Mike Kelly told The GEM: "The last section, a 55-mile speed section to Porthcawl, was led by Joe Williams, showing fitness and strength beyond his age – and the kind of courage his father would have been proud of."

The riders were met in Porthcawl by a 'guard of honour' from Porthcawl RNLI, and the station welcomed them into the lifeboat station where family and friends enjoyed a hog roast and some well-deserved drinks.

At least £10,000 will be donated to the 'ATTAC' appeal at Velindre Hospital which researches Upper GI cancers. It was an upper gastro-intestinal cancer that resulted in Steve's death.

Donations will also be made to Porthcawl RNLI and Cefn Cribwr Rugby Club in memory of Steve.

The funds were raised by local business advertising on the riders shirts and the many kind donations from friends, neighbours and family.

Nicola Williams, Steve's wife, thanked everybody involved for their hard work in organising an event with over 40 riders, including RNLI members, Cefn Cribwr RFC members, family, friends, support staff and former work colleagues from Venture Wales – who all contributed to make the event a great success.

She offered special praise to her sons, Sam and Joe, for giving her strength and support through many difficult days.

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GCSE RESULTS: COUNCIL LEADERS' PRAISE

EDUCATION chiefs in Bridgend county borough have praised the efforts of students after the GCSE results were announced on August 22).

Initial figures from the WJEC indicate that more candidates (63.4 per cent) passed at grades A*-C compared to last year, although while there has been a slight decrease in the proportions achieving the highest grades of A* and A in full course GCSEs (18.3 per cent), Coun Huw David, cabinet member for children and young people at BCBC, said: "Today is a big day for pupils and students and I hope that they have achieved the results they wanted as they look towards options for higher education, training and employment."

"A wide range of advice and support is available that is designed

to help them make the right decision, so I would urge all exam candidates to speak to their schools or colleges, as well as Careers Wales for more information."

BCBC Leader, Coun Mel Nott, added: "I'd like to thank the teaching and support staff in all of our schools. Their dedication to our young people's academic and social development is palpable, and they make an exceptional contribution towards the lives of local young people."

A BCBC spokesman added the caveat that pass rates quoted are based on WJEC full course GCSE results only.

A number of schools will have entered varying, but significant, proportions of students for GCSEs with other examination boards.

Fuller data on results at LEA level will be available in due course. Comparative WJEC-only data for Wales as a whole has not yet been made available in 2013.

Working mum Lynne's message, 'follow me and make an Ascent!'

A SINGLE mother who works in Pencoed, and has benefited from a special programme designed to build management skills and unlock career potential, is encouraging other local women to enroll before the deadline next week (September 6).

Lynne Morgan (42) a logistics coordinator at Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, wanted to develop her skills in order to be given more responsibility at work.

She enrolled on the Ascent programme, run by women's economic development body for Wales, Chwarae Teg, and is now reaping the benefits.

The programme, which has already provided recognised management training and tailored one-to-one support to over 2,000 Welsh women, helps to boost confidence and develop new management skills.

Lynne is urging local women who wish to climb the career ladder to register for the final round of courses starting in September.

Lynne, who juggles her job with caring for her eight-year-old son Tyler-Jayd, said:

"As a single mum, the Ascent course appealed to me because it doesn't take up much time, is completely free and teaches you how to maintain a work-life balance.

"Confidence has been a massive issue for me, as it is for a lot of women, but going on this course has upped my self-esteem, as has meeting women from all different types of sectors.

"I've gained time-management and organisational skills to help me progress at work and since completing the course have been given two major projects to manage which has saved money for the company.

"Not only have I now got an Institute of leadership and management qualification, which is recognised throughout the UK; but I'm moving on to do my Level 3 qualification in September, because I've been successful in securing £1,000 of training funding from Agile Nation.

"As someone who has gained so much personally and professionally from enrolling on the Ascent course, I would recommend it to women in all industries who want to move forward in their careers."

Ascent, which involves no fee for the participating women or their employer, is part of Chwarae Teg's £12.5m European Social Fund and Welsh Government-funded Agile Nation project that supports the progression of women in the workplace.

It enables female employees working in the private or third sectors to develop their team-leading and management skills and gain an accredited Institute of leadership and management qualification within eight weeks.

The final Ascent courses being run by Agile Nation in Bridgend begin on September 19 in Maesteg and on September 26 in Pencoed.

To register for the final Ascent courses by September 6 or for more information call 01443 824410, email agilenationsew@chwaraeteg.com or visit www.agilenation.co.uk/for-women/.

Lively stroll from Mynydd Illtud to Llancaiach Fawr

AFTER travelling to the National Park Visitor Centre, Liz set off with eight Penarth and District Ramblers across Mynydd Illtud, named after St Illtud, an early Christian teacher.

Despite overnight rainfall, the path was dry, whilst the surrounding peaks were shrouded in a low mist. Crossing the common between two marshy areas Traeth Mawr and Traeth Bach and a minor road, a grassy track led to a steep narrow track.

An old sunken path led uphill to Cefn Llechid Common with its glorious views. They continued downhill to a lane and Cwm-Camlais. A climb through woodland led back to a bridleway they made their way back to the visitors' centre for a well-earned cream tea to round off the day.

Rachel took her group of ten walkers up to an area that had once been heavily industrialised but where the old slag heaps of the three mines that once stood there have been reclaimed.

Taff Bargoed Parc, they made their way above Cwmfelin to Cefn Gelligaer Common.

Then it was gradually downhill through fields to hear a little of the history of the grand Llancaiach Fawr Manor named after the Nant Caeach stream and built in 1530 as a fortified manor house to withstand the troubles and uprisings during the Tudor reign.

After 1645, when King Charles I visited the house, the owner Col Edward Pritchard who was a loyalist, changed his allegiance and

defended Cardiff Castle against the King's army.

On September 1 in a change to the planned programme – meet at 8am at Cogan leisure centre for a 15-mile hard walk from Llanthony Priory, taking in the Olchen and Honddu valleys; contact William on 01446 747239.

Programmes and membership from Pam on 029 2025 5102.

JOY STRANGWARD

New man with the baton in Pencoed

ON August 22, Mid Glamorgan Mixed Choir held a celebratory meal in honour of its departing musical director, Mrs Norma Ridout.

Norma has led and developed the choir for 13 years. As a result of her hard work, the choir has a varied repertoire and has sung in many venues within and out of the county.

Norma's final concert was an emotional evening and the large audience made it even more special.

The concert was held in Gilwern near Abergavenny where a creditable £553 was raised for Wales Air Ambulance Service.

Matthew Nash has now been appointed musical director. He has built up a formidable reputation in the area and the choir is looking forward to working with him. The choir is now looking for an experienced accompanist.

The choir gave a £300 donation to Y Bwthyn from money raised in the annual concert at St Crallo's Church, Coychurch during May.

We are always looking for new members. We will meet in the Pencoed Bowls Pavilion on Thursday evenings from 7:15pm – 8:45pm beginning September 5. Contact secretary Louise Baker, on 01656 667451.

Carone Denny

Plants fair
THERE will be an unusual plants fair on Saturday, September 7 from 10am – 4pm, at Old Hall Gardens, Cowbridge, CF71 7AH.

The cream of Welsh specialist nurseries are bringing their prime plants, sensibly priced – herbaceous perennials to hardy nursery stock.

Free admission and parking.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Choir recruits
ST DONATS Atlantic Chorale, a community choir which meets every Monday evening in term time at St Donats Arts Centre, seeks new members (all ages and all voices welcome).

On September 2, 9, and 16 at 7.30pm, the choir is running a 'try it and see' campaign to encourage people to experience what it is that makes the 45 members of the choir smile.

Contact www.stdonats.org.uk or contact Gwenda Williams on 07774215062 or gwendawilliams@live.co.uk.

PACT meetings

CADOC PACT,
Palmerston Community and Learning Centre, Barry, September 11 at 6pm.

PLYMOUTH PACT,
Brockhill Community Centre, Penarth, September 11 at 7pm.

RHOOSE PACT,
Celtic Way Community Centre, Rhosce, September 11 at 6pm.

GIBBONSDOWN PACT,
Residents' Board Office, Coychurch Rise, Barry, September 17 at 10.30am.

LLANTWIT PACT,
Recreation Centre, Llantwit, September 18 at 7pm.

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PLENTY TO CELEBRATE IN THE VALE AS THE SUMMER COMES TO AN END

DURING the last couple of weeks, the results have been arriving for GCSE, AS and A Level exams. It's a very stressful time for everyone and I would like to give my best wishes to all concerned, no matter what the end results were.

I want to congratulate all the pupils who have worked so hard to achieve their results; they are a credit to both their parents and their schools.

The results this year were set against continuing challenges, but I am pleased to say that the GCSE results were once again above the Welsh average. There was a decline for GCSEs, compared to last year's results, but the decrease is being echoed across Wales and England.

The results for A Levels gave another year of high grades, with more than a quarter of pupils gaining an A* or A grade. The overall pass rate was also above the Welsh average. At AS-Level, there was an increase in A grades and A-C grades. Again, the overall pass rate was above the Welsh average.

However, we must remember that as young people celebrate their results, others may be worrying about their options for the future. I would, therefore, like to remind all 16-24-year-olds they can access advice and information from the Vale Council's V-POD mobile service, the Vibe Experience and Careers Wales team, by attending their New Journey events next month.

It is a partnership programme funded by the Job Centre Plus, touring the Vale, where young people

can chat with advisors, register for courses, discuss their options and take steps towards gaining employment, training and education.

TURNING to sport, I would also congratulate Barry Town United AFC in their fight against the FAW and their successful return to league football. We will continue to help wherever we can in the months ahead.

As summer ends, I think that the council's summer events programme on Barry Island has been a great success. The Isle of Fire was a great start, culminating with Cinema by the Sea. I would like to thank everyone who has helped to organise these enjoyable weekends.

THE council has recently submitted planning applications for the regeneration of the Eastern Promenade at Barry Island – this includes major renovations to the shelter, provides new gardens and easier access to the promenade and beach.

The former changing rooms, vacant for many years, will be converted into new toilets, a new water feature will be built, with a new ramp to the beach, along with beach huts, which can be used as market stalls or hired out to visitors.

This has been achieved through the £3 million regeneration funding from the Welsh Government, and work could start in September to allow completion by next spring.

The council has also submitted a bid for the Welsh Government's 'Vibrant and Viable Places' programme. It is targeting to support regeneration in town centres, coastal communities and Communities First cluster and to help the vital regeneration needed to get investment and jobs.

STAYING with the theme of Barry Island, Maslin Park is to receive a major facelift with £120,000 of improvements to the popular play area.

The pupils at Barry Island Primary School were asked for their ideas on how it could be improved and what they'd like in the play area.

They helped choose the final layout, which will include a multi-court for older children. The pupils should be congratulated on their work and enthusiasm.

FINALLY, in relation to the Island, the council is currently negotiating legal contracts with

VIEW FROM THE VALE



by Coun
**NEIL
MOORE**
Leader of the
Vale of
Glamorgan
Council

Welsh Government and the Waterfront developers to progress the second road to the Island and I am confident we can come to an agreement very soon. I will continue to report as things develop.

Rural success story

I RECENTLY attended the very popular Vale Agricultural Show, where there must have been record attendance of visitors, exhibitors, competitors and their livestock.

At the show, the council held an extremely successful event where Welsh Government Ministers and officials, local business owners and community groups discussed the successes of the Creative Rural Communities initiative that has helped business, community councils, voluntary and community groups carry out a variety of initiatives with council officer support.

It was also an opportunity to make our bid for further rural grants aid that is currently being considered by the Welsh Government.

We argued that the Vale has a substantial rural community and will meet the criteria required for further funding.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the event and look forward to being able to invest further in our vibrant rural community and enterprises.

Skier life saver to compete in Aussie Ironman event

by PHILIP
IRWIN

A LOCAL surf life saver is heading for Queensland to compete in Australia's toughest Ironman race.

At 43, Glenn Clatworthy already has a distinguished 20-year international career in surf lifesaving, but he has now signed up to contest the 2013 Schick-Hyrdoo Coolangatta Gold (October 19 and 20) on Queensland's Gold Coast.

He first joined a surf life saving club at the age of nine, and would love nothing more than to head home to the Sker and Pink Bay Surf Life Saving Club in Porthcawl, having conquered the gruelling 41.5km Ironman course.

A spokesman for the Australian organisers said: "Glenn is a legend in British and Welsh life-saving circles, having won the Welsh, British and European Ironman titles."

A self-employed builder, Glenn has represented Great Britain on numerous occasions around the world and captained the Welsh team for 20 years.

He said: "My main goal this season is to be



ABOVE: Glenn Clatworthy training on an ocean ski.

competitive in the Coolangatta Gold. I have competed in numerous mountain marathons and this year I have taken part in a long distance ski series which consists of five races around Britain.

"So far I have contested four races and I am currently ranked number one in the Masters Age Group and number five in the Open Age Group. During the off season, I do a lot of mountain running in the Welsh valleys and a lot of boxing training as it's too cold to go in the sea.

"I'm really looking forward to the Coolangatta Gold, although I must admit the training is getting

tougher now the event is getting closer.

"I am at the age that I like to race in the longer distance events. I decided to do the race early last year when my training partner, the current British single ski champion and Welsh Ironman champion Sam Moore and I wanted a new challenge.

"Unfortunately Sam won't be making the trip Down Under but he is still doing all the training and keeping me honest.

"I found out more information about the race on the Australian Surf Life Saving website and luckily enough my good friends, former Welsh Ironman champi-

on Stuart Snell and his fiancée, the Australian Ironwoman Elizabeth Plummers were travelling over here last year so I got a lot more information about the race.

"Stuart and Liz are both doing the race as well so they are regularly sending me information about their training, which has been a great help."

The spokesman for the organisers added: "The 40-49 years Masters Division is always highly competitive but for this decorated Welshman to conquer the iconic Coolangatta Gold will be a badge of honour he'll wear with pride on the beach at Sker and Pink Bay."

Daring wartime escape recalled at Island Farm

THE public can take a look inside one of Bridgend's most unusual and historic buildings next month – when Hut 9 on former World War Two Prisoner of War camp at Island Farm, opens its doors.

Hut 9 is all that remains of Camp 198, the scene of an escape attempt by 70 German prisoners of war in March 1945. It was Britain's biggest wartime prison breakout and has been dubbed the German equivalent of 'The Great Escape'.

The escapees tunnelled their way out before later being recaptured, and during the free 'Open Doors' weekend on September 21-22, visitors will be given a fascinating glimpse into the wartime drama.

Many of the rooms at the site, maintained by Bridgend County Borough Council, will be restored to show how

they would have looked, and actual drawings that were made on the walls by German prisoners will be on display.

Numerous re-enactors will bring the place to life and volunteers will talk about Hut 9's historic past. Visitors are encouraged to start their experience by getting on board a free vintage bus, which will depart and return from outside the Civic Offices in Bridgend town centre at regular intervals.

Due to the restricted space at Hut 9, visitors must request a time slot in advance by calling Lucy Wootton on 01656 815209, or by emailing Lucy.wootton@bridgend.gov.uk.

Organised by the Civic Trust on behalf of Cadw and the Welsh Government, 'Open Doors' events are being held throughout Wales during September to offer free access to a variety of buildings and heritage sites.

Mametz Wood appeal concert

THE south Wales branch of the Western Front Association, which is responsible for maintaining the World War 1 Welsh memorial at Mametz Wood, has launched an appeal to refurbish it in time for the centenary of the battle in 2016.

The appeal is being supported by Cor Meibion de Cymru, which is organising a fundraising concert on Saturday, September 21, at the Royal Welsh College of Drama.

Tickets (£12 and £10) are available from the college on 02920 391391, or email Boxoffice@rwcmd.ac.uk

Cloudy2Clear Windows – Service With A Smile!

It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Vale, Bridgend, BCT and Porthcawl areas and Phil is finding that his

approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've

done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated."

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WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES: STEPS TO SUCCESS!

AS a result of the fantastic work undertaken via the Positive Film Media course, one of the young people who attended the course decided to take up the opportunity of a work placement with Vibe Creative.

Kyle Jenkins, (17) from St Athan, impressed everyone with his dedication, commitment and creativity during his two-week placement.

Kyle's placement was tailored to suit his needs and skill level, while also encouraging him to develop new, career specific skills and think about possibly returning to education on a course relating to film production.

Kyle thrived on his placement, completing three films and learning



Kyle Jenkins of St Athan.

the technical aspects of film-making - from getting to grips with the latest software to experimenting with the most up-to-date equipment.

Leo James, Vibe Creative's film production co-ordinator, spoke of his pride at Kyle's development.

"It has been a pleasure to see Kyle transform from a young person confused by his direction in life, into someone who has a keen interest and drive towards media produc-

tion. I have been impressed by his attitude and commitment to date, and now look forward to seeing this continue when he starts a BTEC Level 3 in Creative Media Production at Bridgend College in September. I think Kyle will do really well."

The effect of Kyle's dedication and willingness to learn inspired his mother to let us know just what an impact his placement had had on him.

"I wanted to thank you for the fantastic opportunity you gave (Kyle) by letting him attend Vibe for work experience."

"He learnt so much and is now very enthusiastic about the future; when he first met you at the Careers Wales mul-

timedia course he was unsure about the direction he was going and I was worried that he was going to drift and not get the opportunity to reach his full potential.

"Young people like Kyle are often 'lost' in the education system, and it is easy for them to lose interest in learning."

"I am so grateful that he had the opportunity to work with you and your colleagues, who have all been such wonderful role models for him."

"Thank you again for everything you have done for Kyle, and thanks to everyone at Vibe, for making him so welcome when he was there."

Work placements are tailored to suit the individual needs of those who wish to explore the world of creative multimedia.

To find out more, contact Mike Bendell, chief executive officer on 01446 700622 or email mike.bendell@vibe-creative.com or go online to www.vibeworks.co.uk

Air Cadets tackle a multi-activity challenge

RECENTLY, Air Cadets from 372 (Barry) Squadron experienced a multi-activity day at Cosmeston Lakes; including mountain biking, archery, kayaking and climbing wall activities, along with air cadets from south Wales.

The cadets were given a detailed safety brief before 'having a go' at each activity. The kayaking in particular brought many howls of laughter from the spectators watching the cadets immerse themselves in the icy cold water as part of their capsize drill training.

Cadet Rhys Horton said: "Kayaking was amazing. I thought I would capsize all the time, but after a bit of practice it was easy, fun and I can't wait to do it again".

The cadets also experienced the 60 foot mobile climbing wall, improving their climbing skills before abseiling back down.

Cadet Jon Spragg said: "Climbing was really cool, I enjoyed

both the climbing and the abseiling; the views from the top were great".

The cadets then took to the more challenging paths and tracks around Cosmeston to test their mountain biking skills before finally finishing the day with archery.

Cadets from 372 Squadron were: Curtis Hayes, Jon Spragg and Rhys Horton.

The Cadets are now looking forward to an action-packed programme of flying, gliding, shooting, sports, training camps, visits and expeditions.

If you have a spirit for adventure, 372 (Barry) Squadron have vacancies for boys and girls between 13 - 18 years old. The Squadron parade on Mondays and Wednesdays 7pm - 9.30pm behind Adams Funeral Parlour (by the Memorial Hall) or you can phone the Squadron on 01446 747734, email oc.372@aircadets.org or visit www.372squadron.org for more information.

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Wartime memories of the Llandow airfield and unforgettable Ira Jones

A FORMER member of the RAF, Henry Hand, recently wrote to The GEM reminiscing about his wartime service at Llandow Airfield.

GEM Editor Don John invited Henry, who was also known as 'Vic', to expand on his memories of that time.

Henry has a particular affection for the Vale and Bridgend - his wife Linda was a local girl - and this is what he wrote:

IN early June 1941 No 53 Spitfire OTU (Operational Training Unit) moved from RAF Heston on the western edge of the London Blitz to the new airfield at Llandow in the Vale of Glamorgan, and me with it.

There, as a young Corporal Armourer, I serviced many of the large complement of Spitfires, perhaps including two which survive, X4590 at RAF Museum Hendon, and AB910, still flying with the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (see colour picture, top right).

Most of the young pilots under training were from UK and the Dominions, plus a few Free French and Norwegians, commanded by the inimitable Ira 'Taffy' Jones now Group Captain and Station Commander See picture, top).

One of the trainee pilots was Australian Al Hake, one of the 50 RAF prisoners murdered by the Gestapo after the Great Escape.

Sadly, there were occasional casualties among the young pilots, due to crash landings on



IRA ('Taffy') JONES.



the Brecon Beacons, Black Mountains and elsewhere, and by unauthorised low flying, including attempts to fly under Severn bridges.

So Ira Jones took drastic action, by marching his young pilots to the morgue, to witness fatal results of indiscipline.

Nor was 'Taffy' averse to showing them how to fly a Spitfire, veteran though he was, but not always successfully!

He hailed from Carmarthenshire, was Welsh-speaking, and had an endearing stutter. 'Taffy' liked his beer, and to drink it at The Bear in Cowbridge or The Seabank in Porthcawl.

He and his officers were accommodated at Penllyn Castle, near Cowbridge.

In spite of the blackout and other wartime restrictions, we spent our pay at the pubs, dance halls and cinemas at the likes of Bridgend,

Barry, Wick and Llantwit Major.

But it was at a dance at RAF Llandow, in Spring 1942, that I met my dear Welsh wife, Linda, from Bridgend, a wartime romance that lasted 67 years - but that's another story.

The odds against me ever returning to Llandow seemed infinite, but amazingly, I did, after returning from three years overseas in 1946, which Linda and I had endured, so she was as delighted as me!

My posting was to No 614 County of Glamorgan Squadron, Royal Auxiliary Air Force, still operating Spitfires, though of much later vintage (see black and white Spitfire photo above).

Our younger son was born at the RAF Hospital St Athan in 1947, so all in all, my affection for this part of the Vale of Glamorgan has endured, including my Llandow Spitfires!

HENRY HAND



ABOVE: No 53 Spitfire OTU (Operational Training Unit).



ABOVE: Spitfire AB910.

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Vale Mayor targets funds for Age Cymru



VALE Mayor and consort, Coun Margaret Wilkinson and Mrs Jayne Norman, recently attended the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show in Builth Wells, and visited the stand of one of her chosen charities, Age Cymru.

In the photograph with the Mayor and consort is Nia Butler, from Age Cymru.

The Mayor is organising a fundraising

event for Age Cymru in the form of an afternoon tea at Fônmon Castle on September 19.

The grounds will be open from 2pm and tea will be served at 2.30pm.

There will be live music and two guest speakers. Ticket price is £15 per person with all proceeds going to Age Cymru.

(Contact the Mayor's Office on 01446 709301 for tickets and further

information).

Coun Wilkinson said:

"I would like to thank all organisations and individuals who have supported me during the first three months as Mayor.

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Time to sort out bus chaos

A NEW T9 bus service providing air conditioned, leather seated comfort, with Wi Fi, operating every 20 minutes from 4am to midnight, 363 days a year has recently been introduced operating from Cardiff Central Station to Cardiff Airport costing the taxpayer £470,000.

I am assured that the Vale Council has supported the procurement of this service without giving financial assistance.

This service has been introduced while passenger figures are at an all-time low. I have used this service on several occasions when I have been the sole passenger, and has had a maximum of six passengers at other times.

It would seem logical to intro-

duce such a service if there were many flights from the airport. This is definitely not the case, and providing a super efficient bus service will not generate extra flights.

There have been reductions in the Welsh Assembly block grant leading to reductions in bus services in Cardiff and the Vale.

Additionally, Cardiff Bus with a reduced X91 frequency has altered its route structure avoiding Rhoose altogether. This is unacceptable.

While a large WAG subsidy was allocated to the T9 service, it would have been more cost-effective to increase the frequency of the X91 continuing its route via Rhoose and the Airport, and not to have introduced the T9 at all.

Philip Clarke, Rhoose.

'Better to leave local politics to local politicians'

JUST in case any of your readers are unaware, Alun Cairns is our local MP – rarely seen in The GEM, but at least last week you gave him the opportunity to reply to his critics...

Elected by the good folk of the Vale to represent us all at Westminster, Mr Cairns seems to spend most of his time 'second-guessing' our democratically-elected local council and Welsh Assembly mem-

bers. As a prominent member of this failing Coalition Government, his time would surely be better spent influencing Cameron and Osborne to get the country back to work and prosperity.

Typically, he managed to be present at the headline closure of The Grapevine accompanied by a photographer. Has there ever been an edition of The GEM where we have been spared his picture or political point-making?

In this case, rather than blaming big business and local planners for the demise of a small business, perhaps he should address the economic climate in which we all suffer – lower incomes and a higher cost of living for those fortunate to have secure employment – and reduced state benefit support for those unfortunately suffering from the mismanagement of this recession.

No wonder local shops are closing down when this town is becoming like a ghost town!

You were elected as an MP, if you start acting like one by working hard on our behalf in Parliament, and leave local politics to local politicians, there might be a chance of better times for all.

Steve Reed, Rhoose.



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He will then be at Porthcawl Library from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

No appointment is necessary.

Take a walk on the dark side! FAMILIES have visited Bryngarw House and Country Park in Brynmenyn, Bridgend during August, to take part in summer activities.

These have included themed craft workshops and live music as part of Music in the Park ...with a Twist.

The programme comes to a close on

Friday, August 30 from 7.45pm - 10pm with the popular guided bat walk. Park rangers offer the unique opportunity to discover the fascinating world of bats, during an after-dark guided walk.

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815995 or www.grand-pavilion.co.uk.

Barry Sea Cadets in port

BARRY Sea Cadets will be at Barry Docks this Saturday (August 31) when the Tall Ship Youth Trust's training ship, Stavros S Niarchos, is in port.

Lt (SCC) Paul C Phillips, Commanding Officer of the Barry Sea Cadets said: "We will be boating all day. The whole unit will be involved and all the boats will be on the water to showcase what we do."

Barry Sea Cadets parade on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and can be contacted by e-mail at barrysea-cadets@gmail.com.

Camera club BARRY Camera Club's annual exhibition concludes on August 31 at Art Central, Barry library.

It was set up by willing helpers Barbra and Jamie Archdale-Smith, Mike Lewis, Rob Owens, Rob Williams, Alan Gibbs, Frank Cleland, Roy Carr and Brian Trego.

Free computer classes

THE following libraries are running a free introduction to searching the internet, classes next month as follows:

Barry library - September 3 from 2pm - 4pm. Booking essential on 01446 422423; Penarth library September 3 from 4pm - 5.30pm; Wenvoe library September 4 from 2pm - 3.30pm; Rhosneigr library, September 7, 10am - 12 noon (01446 710220); St Athan library September 10 from 10am - 12 noon (on 01446 751497).

Libraries are running a free introduction to email classes as follows: Dinas Powys, September 4 at 10.30am - 12 noon (02920 512556); Cowbridge Library September 10 from 2pm - 4pm.

LIFT meetings

THE Cowbridge LIFT group has resumed meetings, following the summer break.

A voluntary organisation, LIFT (Life Is For Today) is a self-help group for those affected by breast cancer, which offers support and friendship for people living in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Relaxation therapies include reflexology, Reiki and Indian head massage.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday September 4 in Cowbridge, between 10am and 1pm. New members welcome.

Contact Anne on 01446 772843, or Jan 01446 774575, for further information, or a programme of events.

Wellbeing fair

'A Soul's Awakening Mind, Body and Spirit Fair' takes place in the Paget Rooms, Penarth, on September 8, from 10am - 5pm.

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Amelia Trust harvest festival

THE Amelia Trust farm at Five Mile Lane, Barry will hold a harvest festival weekend on Tuesday and Sunday, September 14 and 15.

The weekend includes: games, bouncy castle, crafts, demonstrations, live music, food, tractor rides, entertainment and lots more for all of the family.

Sponsorship and/or donations welcomed, along with raffle prizes.

Contact general@ameliastrust.org.uk, www.ameliastrust.org.uk. Tel 01446 782030, Fax 01446 782031.

Age Cymru charity golf VALE golfers are being invited by the Age Cymru charity for over-50s to take part in its first ever charity golf day, at the Vale Resort, Hensol on Tuesday September 24.

Age Cymru's Michael Phillips said: "If you're a keen golfer, please come along for what should be a terrific day out with various prizes on offer. It starts at 11am, with coffee and bacon rolls, before teeing off around midday on the challenging championship course."

"The day closes with a well-deserved two-course dinner at 6pm."

Teams of four can enter the competition for

£260 per team; individual tickets £70.

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Glaucoma Support meeting

THE Princess of Wales Hospital eye clinic, Bridgend is holding a Glaucoma support group meeting on Friday September 20 at 1.30pm, in the eye unit's photography waiting area.

A presentation will be given by Mr K Rajkumar, consultant ophthalmologist at the Princess of Wales and Heath hospitals.

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COWBRIDGE SCHOOL RUGBY ACADEMY IS A TRAIL-BLAZER

COWBRIDGE Comprehensive School is at the forefront of a plan to keep young rugby players in Wales – now that it has become the home for the Cardiff Blues rugby academy.

Since May, 30 of the most promising rugby players from the Vale and Cardiff have started the process of training to develop their rugby careers while studying at the school.

In charge of the academy is Matt Silva, who is well-known in the Vale, after eight years as player-coach of Llantwit Major RFC, and a number of years recently as the Vale's rugby development officer.

Matt was very clear about why the academy was needed. He said: "The Welsh regions have been coming under attack from the aggressive recruiting tactics of English schools and sixth form colleges."

There is nothing new in this, of course. A certain JPR Williams moved from Bridgend Boys Grammar to Millfield in the 1960s.

However, Matt says that scholarships are being offered to tempt pupils and, instead of joining the sixth form at the school where they have learned their rugby, they are being tempted to England.

"He said: 'The Blues lost seven boys last year, and I believe that if we had not started this academy, even more would have moved this year.'"

Matt was full of praise for Cowbridge Comprehensive for taking up the challenge of starting the academy.

The result is a state-of-the-art gym, with hi-tech video analysis equipment and electronic monitoring for the fitness levels of the boys.

In fact, the gym was installed by the same company that fitted out Stade Francais rugby club with its equipment.

There is plenty of floor space – just as well because during a school day it doubles as a dance studio.

However, when the rugby academy is in residence, TV screens appear at the touch of a button, so that after a match, the players can be given the same post match analysis treatment that their senior counterparts are used to.

This is all a far cry from the old days of school rugby, but the fact is that the Cowbridge Comprehensive Academy won't be playing local schools –

Report by PHILIP IRWIN

they will be playing on TV, in the S4C-televised college league.

The local derby for this team will be against Bridgend College, where a similar academy set-up is developing players for the Ospreys.

Other teams in the league include Neath Port Talbot College and Scarlets' feeder colleges such as Llandovery.

Matt said bluntly: "This could be a tough year for the boys, because they are all first years, and they will be playing teams that have been going for a while and who will field boys a year older."

"However, we expect the academy to grow to about 50 in year two, and as there are some talented boys in this bunch, I expect them to be competitive then."

The team's home ground will be at the school, and Matt hopes that the quality of the rugby will attract local fans who want to see how the game is developing – and do some talent spotting.

Matt said: "We are hosting College Morgannwg and Hereford school at the comp this Sunday (September 1). We will all play each other, and the first game kicks off at 10.30am"

The GEM will be featuring the time and date of games as the season goes on. We are a long way from American high school football as featured on shows such as *Friday Night Lights* – where crowds of 15,000 turn out – but you never know!

The boys joining the Cowbridge sixth form will devote 12 hours a week to rugby, and are expected to pull their weight in the classroom.

They have to have at least four GCSE passes between A* and C to join the academy, and failing to study seriously will see them off the team. Matt said:

"Playing in the academy team is a reward for studying – not the other way round!"

He is bringing all the lessons learned in his own sporting career to bear on this project. He was a goal-kicking outside half and full back, playing for Wales at under-19 and under-21 level, and then for Pontypool, before 'going north' to join Halifax.

He suffered a bad injury in a cup final at Old Trafford, breaking his tibia and fibula and dislocating his ankle, and then returned to union in Wales, playing for Cardiff and Newbridge before

becoming player-coach at Llantwit Major RFC for eight years.

The WRU then appointed him as rugby development officer for the Vale, and he has now been seconded for two years to run the academy – a sign that his views on developing young talent are finding favour.

Two months ago in *The Observer*, Eddie Butler was very complimentary about Matt, praising him for stopping boys from spending too much time weight lifting to simply build muscle, and instead concentrating on "elasticity" and general speed and fitness.

Matt said: "The boys started coming here in May and, although there are weights in this gym, we are training them to be strong enough to work with them – when that is appropriate."

He is a strong believer that boys who simply build muscle on a frame that can't take the extra weight are risking serious injury. Ever since the boys arrived in the gym – and they have been coming all through the summer – they have been doing a wide variety of stretching and 'core strengthening' exercises.

On top of that, they have been doing a great deal of aerobic work, aimed at increasing their speed and stamina. Looking after this is a former Cowbridge pupil, Oliver Trotman, who is working as an intern while he studies for a sports science degree.

It's Oliver's job to weigh the boys, make sure they are following their prescribed course of exercise, and generally keep order.

He also has the sadistic satisfaction of overseeing each morning's final task – a lung-bursting session on the rowing machine. Put simply, it is 500 metres flat out, with a target time of one minute 35 seconds, a 30-second rest, and then another 500-metres, which must be within five seconds of the first attempt!

Failure to hit it requires a third attempt, and Oliver's job is to keep them working. Anyone attempting to coast at any point will be spotted – and has to do it again!

As the season starts becomes closer, the team will be spending a lot more time on the rugby field, working on kicking, running and handling skills, and also doing 'rugby specific' training. They can also look forward to hard



At the end of a tough morning session in the gym are (left to right): Matt Lock, Harry Goodfellow, Llwyd Elms, Oliver Trotman, Matt Silva, Dan Holder, Conor Wyatt, Marc Herbert and Joe Gaughan.



ABOVE: Oliver Trotman (top left) cracks the whip during a rowing machine test.

sessions of repeatedly hitting the floor and then getting straight back up again, for example, to prepare for a real game situation.

Throughout the season, the boys will benefit from the Blues' medical evaluation programme, with physios checking their state of fitness and recommending changes in their exercise programme. This is all designed to cut down on injuries.

When Eddie Butler wrote about Matt's plans, he put it succinctly, saying: "Weights are an essential part of the rugby training regime, but bulk is a protective layer, not a weapon. On occasions every player will have to take heavy contact, but elasticity is more important than muscularity."

"New Zealand know this, and a few people in Barry know it, too."

With the advent of the Cowbridge Comprehensive School Rugby Academy, that message is being spread further, and rugby fans in the Vale will have a great opportunity to see how it goes!

CHEQUE BRINGS TWIN BOOST FOR SENIORS

THERE were double celebrations at the Senior Health Shop, Barry this week for the 'Ageing Well' project in Barry and 'Friends and Neighbours', when Alun Cairns MP called in to present a cheque for £2,360.44, which he raised in April this year after completing The London Marathon.

Nona Hextor, co-ordinator of the project, said she was "overwhelmed" that the money was going towards the project.

Friends and Neighbours, who received half of the donation, said they were delighted to have been chosen.

Gay Fifield, coordinator of the group, said it had been a pleasure to have helped with the sponsorship raising in the shop and how appreciative the members were.

When Mr Cairns asked what the money would be spent on, Gay said it would offset travel costs when members go on trips and for other functions.



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Coun Rob Curtis, Barry (Vale of Glamorgan biodiversity champion)

Blomkamp's sci-fi blockbuster delivers spectacle... BUT IS LACKING IN NARRATIVE FLAIR!

Neill Blomkamp scored a fine debut with *District 9*, a science fiction film that married intelligent storytelling grounded in a semblance of reality with grandiose action sequences; his follow-up, *Elysium*, plans to build up on his debut's promise.

The story is set in 2154, where the very wealthy live on a man-made space station (the Elysium of the title) that allows people to live longer while the rest of the population reside on a ruined Earth.

When Max De Costa (Matt Damon), a resident of the latter, rises up against those that seek to keep him down after he is exposed to a lethal dose of radiation, he is determined to reach Elysium to save his life -

and possibly those of every citizen on earth...

Dystopian futures have long been the staple of science fiction filmmakers, and Neill Blomkamp's debut film riffed on that notion, the oppression of alien visitors in South Africa riffing cleverly on the days of apartheid. If *District 9* was a tale of how one man came to empathise with those under persecution, then *Elysium* is a film for the 99 per cent, a story a common man driven to extremes due to poor treatment by the one per cent.

It is another timely piece from Blomkamp - real-life concerns filtered through fantasy - and while the film looks gorgeous and the story's subtext works cleverly, it's just a shame that the story itself feels a little flat and one-note, with the characters feeling a little one dimensional.

The director is certainly visually-focused, and the film looks



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tremendous, a future thrown into two distinct camps - the sleek, polished look of Elysium, juxtaposed with the gritty, low-tech earth that highlights the disparity between the two places.

With faultless CGI fitting into this world, you can't argue with Blomkamp's ability to make the film look brilliant, nor his ability to stage a set-piece; however, while the film comes to life beautifully, the

characters just don't manage the same thing.

The performances are well tuned, Matt Damon the perfect actor to essay an everyman role, while Jodie Foster does her ice-queen routine, William Fichtner does slimy evil corporate man, and Alice Braga gives humanity to a key, but none of them really grab you, a fault more of the writing than the actual performances.

Only Sharlto Copley, unrecognisable under a beard and scars, as a bounty hunter assigned to hunt down Damon's character, gets a role to sink his teeth into, and the actor does; those who will know him either from *District 9* (he played the lead role) or *The A-Team* will be surprised at how intensely evil he can be.

The story itself is something that has been seen before (man rises up in the face of overwhelming odds to fight

the good fight) and while it fits the themes of what Blomkamp is trying to get across, it just lacks pace and dramatic peaks to really get you into it.

Elysium is a film that you will enjoy but won't think too much about afterwards despite the strong subtext; however it does highlight that Blomkamp is one of the pre-eminent science fiction directors working in cinema today.

VERDICT - Looking gorgeous, and with a clever subtext, *Elysium* makes for a satisfying viewing experience, but one dimensional characters and a familiar narrative take some of the sheen out of it; still, it is well-directed and acted with enough action to satisfy.

Enjoyable.

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *District 9* (2009), *2001: A Space Odyssey* (1968)



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Garden centre's Macmillan coffee morning invitation



Ceri and Tonia are hosting their event on September 27.

LOCAL Barry sisters Ceri Touth and Tonia Morgan, along with their dad John are joining this year's Macmillan Cancer Supports World's Biggest Coffee Morning to raise vital funds for local people affected by cancer.

They will be hosting their coffee morning at Broad Street Garden Centre in Barry and have both been keen supporters of the charity and the coffee morning for many years.

Ceri Touth said: "We have been holding coffee mornings in the garden centre on and off for years and after the success of last year's coffee morning we are really excited to be holding the event again."

"We all know someone who has been affected by cancer and the services that Macmillan provide are invaluable. We really wanted to show our support for such a fantastic cause".

Tonia Morgan said: "We all love a cuppa and a cake, especially if we are supporting such a good cause."

The Broad Street Garden Centre coffee morning takes place on Friday, September 27 from 10am to 1pm where there will be hot drinks, cakes, biscuits and a raffle on the day.
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'It was one of the greatest days in Vale Show history'

THIS year's Vale of Glamorgan Show at Fonmon, was one of the best in its history.

The show's secretary, Nicola Gibson, said she wanted to thank everyone - participants, visitors or support staff - who made it such a special day.

She told The GEM: "It was a great show - the attendance was well up."

"We're sorry for any tail-backs on the day, but would like to emphasise the great work of volunteers like ex-policemen, the ATC

and Scouts who supervised the car parks so well."

On the Fonman Castle grounds the crowds were treated to numerous attractions.

Nicola said: "This year we had more Holstein cows than many bigger rural shows."

"Rhodri Price of Trevithyn Farm, Llancarfan, won the champion outstanding cow with Trevithyn Shottle Amber."

"The Kangaroo Kid and the South Wales Police dogs put on excellent displays."

One of the biggest queues was to watch Ceri Davies of Penllyn Estate sheep shearing. There were also spinners and weavers along-

side him which meant the whole process of clothing production was demonstrated in one place.

Thousands of people enjoyed browsing the numerous agricultural and trade stands, and in the dog show and horticultural section there were also high number of entries.

Nicola emphasised: "We are very grateful for everyone's support - as volunteers, we do our best to create a great day out for the Vale of Glamorgan."

Mission accomplished - again!
(SEE PAGES 22-27 FOR SHOW PICTURES AND RESULTS)

Injured man had fallen - police

LAST week, South Wales Police appealed for information following an incident in which a man was hurt in Grove Terrace, Penarth, during the early hours of Saturday morning, August 17.

The 63-year-old was found with injuries, but police say it appears he fell and they do not require further information from the public on the incident.

'No-go zone' for walkers/cyclists

I TOTALLY agree with Christopher Williams' call for pedestrian and cycling provision between Barry and Dinas Powys (GEM letters, August 15).

It's unbelievable that the main route between the largest town in Wales and the nearby capital city, has a section with no pedestrian provision whatsoever and where cyclists are expected to mix with 60mph motor traffic on a narrow road with blind corners.

Rather than an excuse being found to shove this project to the bottom

Reader's view

of the active travel draw, it should be considered a high priority safety issue; and also a transport one, especially given that removing what many prospective pedestrians and cyclists will see as a no-go zone, would help to reduce congestion in the area.

The only disadvantage I can see of a high-quality, segregated facility, would be that it would show up how poor the provision currently is at either end.

J Anstey, Barry.



Pictures by LAUREN YEOMAN

Zap Cat racing entertains Whitmore Bay crowd

ZAP CAT racing returned to Barry Island recently, with the high speeds impressing spectators.

On hand to capture the excitement was local photographer Lauren Yeoman.



MUSIC IN THE PARK

FOLLOWING the success of this year's CAD-STOCK Festival, Victoria Park, Cadoxton will be rocking again on September 7 to Endless Summer 2013, to celebrate winning its 5th National Green Flag award for "excellence in parks".

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Swim star makes a splash for Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning...



ABOVE: Liz Johnson – Welsh Paralympic gold medalist.

Sisters are doing it for Macmillan!

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Macmillan's fundraising manager for Barry, Rebecca Parke said: "We are very grateful to Ceri, Tonia and John for all their fantastic support.

"We want to make sure no one has to face cancer alone but we can't do it without the amazing people who fundraise for us.

"Every pound raised by those taking part in events like World's Biggest Coffee Morning helps us be there for someone with cancer, when they need us most so ask your friends, family or work-mates to come for coffee and raise some money to support Macmillan."

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Paralympic gold medalist Liz Johnson has made a splash to show her support for Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning event.

Liz, from Newport, took to the pool to encourage people to host a coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 27 September.

Liz won a gold medal for the 100m breaststroke at the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games 11 days after sadly losing her mother Bonnie, 52, to cervical cancer.

The 27-year-old, who has cerebral palsy, said: "My mum died 11 months after her diagnosis and my sister got a lot of support from Macmillan after she passed away.

"When she was ill, my mum also received support from Macmillan.

"She was very brave and never discussed it with us so having Macmillan there meant she had someone to discuss things with including the financial impact of her illness.

"I was away a lot for training, so indirectly, Macmillan helped me by looking after my family's needs."

Swansea University graduate Liz, who also won gold medals at the 2006 IPC world championships, a silver medal at the Athens

Paralympics in 2004 and a bronze medal at the London 2012 Paralympics, is now encouraging people to host a coffee morning to crucial funds for the charity.

"I'm supporting World's Biggest Coffee Morning as Macmillan was able to help my family at a time when we needed it most," she said.

"You can learn so much from sharing your experiences and knowing that you're not alone and that's one of the things that Macmillan does."

Now in its 23rd year, World's Biggest Coffee Morning raised an amazing £15m for Macmillan last year alone.

The charity is appealing for more people than ever to host their own coffee morning to raise crucial funds to support people affected by cancer.

• To sign up to host a coffee morning, call 0300 1000 200, or visit www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee.

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500 grams of rolled oats.

500 grams of salted butter.

170 grams of golden syrup.

200 grams of Demerara sugar.

40 grams of cocoa powder.

40 grams Desiccated coconut.

1 zest of orange

Method:

Place butter, syrup, sugar in a pan over a low heat until sugar has dissolved.

Add cocoa powder, coconut and the orange zest.

Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper.

Stir oats into the mixture.

Place in a greaseproof tray in an oven at 150 degrees for 25 minutes.

Remove flapjacks from the oven, allow to set and cool.

Cut flapjacks into squares and enjoy with a cup of coffee.

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All we want, is for people to do something they enjoy with others they want to spend time with – while raising some money for Macmillan, to help us

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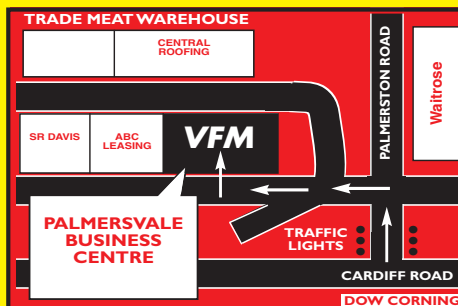
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Delight at Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg after excellent GCSE results



(Left to right): Izaak Stratton Ross, Charlie Bowen (both Barry) and Iwan Thomas (Penarth) were all happy with their results.

AT Ysgol Bro Morgannwg, staff and pupils were delighted with the GCSE results.

A spokeswoman said: "Year-11 pupils and teachers have, in no uncertain terms, reaped the benefits of hard graft and perseverance this summer.

"The outstanding results exceeded all expectations, with 100 per cent of the cohort attaining five A*-C grades in GCSE or equivalent qualifications.

"All core subjects made significant improvements on last year's results. 82 per cent attained grades A*-C in English (an improvement of 10 per cent on last year's results) and 82 per cent (again) obtained grades A*-C in Welsh (an improvement of nine per cent on last year).

"A total of 74 per cent recorded A*-C in mathematics (an improvement of 12 per cent on last year's results) and 100 per cent of the cohort had A*-C grades in science (an improvement of 20 per cent on last year).

"Leading the way for the optional subjects this year was history, with 61 per cent of the group achieving A* and A grades (23 A* and 15 A grades).

"We are thrilled with these excellent examination results, which saw pupils across the ability range achieving their goals, reflecting their dedication to their studies.

"Three pupils, Dafydd George (13A* grades) Phoebe Elias (13A* grades) and Megan Dafydd (12A* grades) achieved a clean sweep of phenomenal grades.

"Staff and parents are delighted to be able to celebrate with all pupils who have fulfilled their potential and look forward to welcoming them back to the sixth form where they can further build on this firm foundation for their future studies.

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ABOVE: Dafydd George from Penarth had 13 A*s.

TGAU eleni gyda nifer fawr o ddisgyblion yn mynd y filltir ychwanegol ac yn llwyddo i wneud yn well na'u targedau. Llwyddodd 100% o'r disgyblion i ennill 5 gradd A*-C mewn pynciau TGAU neu gymhwysterau cyfwerth.

Gwnaed cynnydd nodedig gan yr holl bynciau craidd ers canlyniadau'r llynedd. Llwyddodd 82% o'r garfan i ennill graddau A*-C mewn Saesneg (cynnydd o 10% ers llynedd), llwyddodd 82% o'r garfan i ennill graddau A*-C mewn Cymraeg (cynnydd o 9% ers llynedd), llwyddodd 74% o'r garfan i ennill graddau A*-C mewn Mathemateg (cynnydd o 12% ers llynedd) a llwyddodd 100% o'r ganran i ennill graddau A*-C mewn Gwyddoniaeth (cynnydd o 20% ers llynedd).

Ar flaen y gad o ran pynciau opsiwn eleni oedd yr Adran Hanes lle llwyddodd 61% o'r grŵp i gyrraedd y graddau uchaf A* ac A. (23A* a 15 gradd A). Rydym wrth ein bodd â'r canlyniadau ardderchog yma lle llwyddodd disgyblion ar draws yr ystod gallu i gyrraedd eu nodau personol gan amlygu ymroddiad arbennig i'w hastudi-aethau.

Yn arwain y ffordd eleni â rhes o raddau anhygoel oedd tri disgybl sef Dafydd George (13 gradd A*) Phoebe Elias (13 gradd A*) a Megan Dafydd (12 gradd A*). Dathlwn fel staff a rhieni gyda'r holl ddisgyblion sydd wedi gwreiddu eu potensial ac edrychwn ymlaen i'w gweld yn datblygu ymhellach fel aelodau o'n chweched dosbarth ffyniannus. Llongyfarchiadau gwresog i chi gyd!

ABUSE FIGURES SHOCK TORY AM



The Tory AM, left, is pictured with staff at the Cadoxton House offices, in Barry.

REGIONAL AM, Andrew RT Davies, was given a "shock" when he visited Atal y Fro in Barry and pledged his support for the campaign to 'Say No! To Violence Against Women'.

He was there to inspect the recently-refurbished facilities at Cadoxton House but said he was shocked to discover how common incidents of domestic abuse were in Wales.

Recent data from the 'Crime Survey for England and Wales' revealed that around two million

people suffered sexual assault, violence, threats or abuse at the hands of a partner or family member last year. Police are called to an incidence of domestic abuse once every minute.

The Welsh Conservative leader commented: "I pay tribute to the great work that Atal y Fro are doing here in the Vale, working with victims of domestic abuse and their families, while also running programmes for the perpetrators themselves that seek to educate and help them to modify their behaviour."

NFU cheque for YFC

NFU CYMRU is continuing its commitment to Glamorgan Young Farmers Club - with a donation of £200 towards training and development.

County chairman, Andrew Edwards, presented the cheque to Hywel Griffiths, the YFC county chairman, during the Vale of Glamorgan Show and commented: "NFU Cymru is proud to offer its support to the young farmers of Glamorgan. The YFC movement is vitally important to the future of the agricultural industry.

"We are delighted to make this contribution, once again, to the federation which, in turn, will help their members to learn new skills and improve their knowledge of the industry."

Accepting the cheque (above right) Hywel Griffiths said: "We are very grateful to NFU Cymru



Andrew Edwards presenting the cheque to Hywel Griffiths.

for its continuous support. It is a pleasure to work with such a great organisation as the National Farmers Union. The money will go towards training and developing the members' skills in first aid and health and safety."

MP RENEWS CALL ON AMBULANCE TIMES

THE Vale MP, Alun Cairns, has renewed his call for action by the Welsh Government Health Minister over missed response targets in the Vale and across Wales.

He said that during June, only 56.1 per cent (or 293 patients) of emergency responses to Category A calls arrived at the scene within eight minutes in the Vale compared with 59.7 per cent during May, and lower than the 61 per cent reached in January of this year.

"The all-Wales Government target is 65 per cent, although there is an expectation that 75 per cent should be met in England. The latest data published show that the 'immediately life-threatening' target has been missed for the 13th month in a row for Wales - in June, the all Wales average was 62.2 per cent."

The MP called on the Welsh Government to "take immediate action to improve and support Welsh Ambulance staff to provide a service that delivers for patients".

He went on: "Another drop in the response times to life-threatening calls for patients in the Vale is deplorable, with only 56.1 per cent or 293 patients

being attended to within the eight minute time. Thirteen months of missed targets for life-threatening calls across Wales just isn't acceptable.

"The Welsh Government's current target of 65 per cent of ambulances arriving at the scene of an immediately life-threatening incident within eight minutes is not very ambitious. The 65 per cent target is lower than targets set in other UK nations and yet it has still been missed every month for over a year.

"A new system of measuring response rates in Wales or simply rebranding the service is not what's needed. The proposals being considered to downgrade Accident and Emergency units at either Bridgend or the Royal Glamorgan Hospital will force vulnerable patients to travel further to fewer treatment centres.

"That alone could make ambulance response time targets even more difficult to meet.

"I strongly urge the Welsh Government to take action now in response to the latest ambulance review. Despite the best efforts of dedicated ambulance staff, the service is not delivering the standard of service that patients expect and deserve," he maintained.



ABOVE (left to right): Ashleigh Fisher with twins Ella and Cassie Conibear (all from Barry) were happy with their results.



ABOVE (left to right): Manon Cooper (Ystradowen), Rhian Bumford (Barry) and Ruby Morgan (Barry), were all smiles after getting their results.

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VALE SHOW WELCOMES THOUSANDS OF VISITORS – INCLUDING SOME CANINE FRIENDS!



PHOTOGRAPHS by
MIKE WILCOCK



THE Vale of Glamorgan Show took place on August 21 when thousands of people converged on the Fonnun Castle grounds from all over Wales and the UK.

Competitors started arriving in the early morning, and by mid-morning all roads in the Vale led to Fonnun as visitors started arriving.

As you can see from photographer Mike Wilcock's images, it was a great day out for families and pets – and an opportunity for good causes and businesses alike to publicise the services they offer.



ONE OF WALES' GREAT DAYS OUT - VALE SHOW HIGHLIGHTS BEST OF RURAL LIFE

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THIS year's Vale Show was one of the most successful in its history with many classes seeing more entries than ever before.

The day was an opportunity for the Vale community to meet up, and also share some of the wonderful things rural areas have to offer.

Glyn Evans was on hand to produce a pictorial record of the day's events.



VALE OF GLAMORGAN SHOW RESULTS

LIMOUSIN CLASS 1: BULL BORN ON OR BEFORE 31.12.2010:

1ST, E & N. PHILLIPS, BLACKMEADOWS, LLANTILIO, CROSSENNY, ABERGAVENNY.

CLASS 2: BULL BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.11:

1ST, GARETH JENKINS, TYNEWYDD FARM, GROES FAEN, PONTYCLUN.

2ND, MESSRS EDWARDS & SONS, TY DRAW FARM, MAESYCOED, PONTYPRIDD.

CLASS 3: COW OR HEIFER OR WITH CALF AT FOOT OR COW IN CALF:

1ST, E & N. PHILLIPS, BLACKMEADOWS, LLANTILIO, CROSSENNY, ABERGAVENNY. 2ND, THOMAS JENKINS & SONS, TORYCOED FARM, RHWSAESON, LLANTRISANT, MID GLAM.

CLASS 4: HEIFER IN CALF:

1ST, DAVID HOWELLS, GELLI FARM, CYMMER, PORT TALBOT.

CLASS 5: MAIDEN HEIFER:

1ST, GARETH JENKINS, TYNEWYDD FARM, GROES FAEN, PONTYCLUN.

2ND, THOMAS JENKINS & SONS, TORYCOED FARM, RHWSAESON, LLANTRISANT, MID GLAM.

3RD, MESSRS EDWARDS & SONS, TY DRAW FARM, MAESYCOED, PONTYPRIDD.

CLASS 6: PAIR OWNED BY THE SAME EXHIBITOR:

1ST, GARETH JENKINS, TYNEWYDD FARM, GROES FAEN, PONTYCLUN.

2ND, THOMAS JENKINS & SONS, TORYCOED FARM, RHWSAESON, LLANTRISANT, MID GLAM.

3RD, MESSRS EDWARDS & SONS, TY DRAW FARM, MAESYCOED, PONTYPRIDD.

THE M. T. BOARD CUP FOR THE BEST PAIR OF LIMOUSIN CATTLE: WINNER:

GARETH JENKINS, TYNEWYDD FARM, GROES FAEN, PONTYCLUN.

VALE SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE FOR THE BEST MALE CHAMPION: E & N. PHILLIPS,

BLACKMEADOWS, LLANTILIO CROSSENNY, ABERGAVENNY.

VALE SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE FOR THE BEST FEMALE CHAMPION:

GARETH JENKINS, TYNEWYDD FARM, GROES FAEN, PONTYCLUN.

LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY SPECIAL ROSETTE FOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN THE LIMOUSIN SECTION: CHAMP, E & N. PHILLIPS,

BLACKMEADOWS, LLANTILIO CROSSENNY, ABERGAVENNY.

RESERVE, GARETH JENKINS, TYNEWYDD FARM, GROES FAEN, PONTYCLUN.

ARTHUR JOHN AND CO. PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE LIMOUSIN CLASSES:

WINNER, E & N. PHILLIPS, BLACKMEADOWS, LLANTILIO CROSSENNY, ABERGAVENNY.

CLASS 8: BULL BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.11:

1ST, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

2ND, RHYS HARDY, NEW FARM, BARRY.

CLASS 11: MAIDEN HEIFER:

1ST, S.I. & L.J. EVANS, PARC LE BREOS, PENMAEN, GOWER.

CLASS 12: PAIR OWNED BY THE SAME EXHIBITOR:

1ST, S.I. & L.J. EVANS, PARC LE BREOS, PENMAEN, GOWER.

VALE SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE FOR THE BEST MALE CHAMPION:

V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

VALE SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE FOR THE BEST FEMALE CHAMPION:

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OVERALL ANY BREED CHAMPIONSHIP CHAMP:

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THE PETER WOOD AND SONS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN ANY OTHER BEEF BREED CLASSES:

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WINNER, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

THE HEREFORD CATTLE SOCIETY SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE FOR THE BEST HEREFORD EXHIBIT CHAMP:

V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

CHAMPIONSHIP'S BEST PAIR OF INTER-BREED BEEF CATTLE OWNED BY THE SAME EXHIBITOR (WINNER OF CLASSES 6 AND 12) THE DALGETY CROSFIELD CUP FOR THE BEST PAIR OF BEEF CATTLE:

WINNER, GARETH JENKINS, TYNEWYDD FARM, GROES FAEN, PONTYCLUN.

INTERBREED BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP (TO BE COMPETED FOR BY THE CHAMPION OF BOTH BEEF SECTIONS) THE HERBERT R. THOMAS CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN ALL THE BEEF CLASSES:

WINNER, E & N. PHILLIPS, BLACKMEADOWS, LLANTILIO CROSSENNY, ABERGAVENNY.

BEEF CHAMPION TO RECEIVE VALE SHOW BEEF CHAMPION ROSETTES:

E & N. PHILLIPS, BLACKMEADOWS, LLANTILIO CROSSENNY, ABERGAVENNY.

HOLSTEIN CLASSES:

CLASS 13: CALF UNDER 12 MONTHS ON DAY OF SHOW:

1ST, V. J. PRICE & SON, TREVITHYN FARM, LLANCARFAN.

2ND, M. A. WEBBER & K. RICKARD, CASTLE FARM, BISHTON, NEWPORT.

3RD, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

CLASS 14: MAIDEN HEIFER OVER 12 AND UNDER 18 MONTHS ON DAY OF SHOW:

1ST, M. A. WEBBER & K. RICKARD, CASTLE FARM, BISHTON, NEWPORT.

2ND, CLIVE THOMAS, DROS Y MOR FARM, ST. DONATS, LLANTWIT MAJOR.

3RD, CLIVE THOMAS, DROS Y MOR FARM, ST. DONATS, LLANTWIT MAJOR.

MERVYN THOMAS DROS Y MOR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY WINNER:

M. A. WEBBER & K. RICKARD, CASTLE FARM, BISHTON, NEWPORT.

CLASS 15: HEIFER IN CALF, TO CALVE, NO OLDER THAN 36 MONTHS:

1ST, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

2ND, M. A. WEBBER & K. RICKARD, CASTLE FARM, BISHTON, NEWPORT.

3RD, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

CLASS 16: COW IN CALF BUT NOT IN MILK, ANY AGE:

1ST, R.M. LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

2ND, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

CLASS 17, HEIFER IN MILK:

1ST, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

2ND, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

3RD, R.M. LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

THE LADBROOKE (BRIDGEND CREAMERY) CHALLENGE SHIELD WINNER:

V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

CLASS 18: JUNIOR COW IN MILK (2ND/3RD LACTATION ONLY):

1ST, V. J. PRICE & SON, TREVITHYN FARM, LLANCARFAN.

2ND, R.M. LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

3RD, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

CLASS 19: SENIOR COW IN MILK (4TH LACTATION AND ABOVE):

1ST, V. J. PRICE & SON, TREVITHYN FARM, LLANCARFAN.

2ND, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

3RD, R.M. LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

GOLDEN VALE DAIRIES CUP - WINNER:

V. J. PRICE & SON, TREVITHYN FARM, LLANCARFAN.

RESERVE, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

IN MILK CHAMPION (ELIGIBLE FROM CLASSES 17, 18 AND 19):

CHAMP, V. J. PRICE & SON, TREVITHYN FARM, LLANCARFAN.

RESERVE, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

THE GLYNNE CLAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE HOLSTEIN CLASSES:

WINNER, V. J. PRICE & SON, TREVITHYN FARM, LLANCARFAN.

HOLSTEIN UK CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD ROSETTE TO THE EXHIBITOR OF THE CHAMPION:

CHAMP, V. J. PRICE & SON, TREVITHYN FARM, LLANCARFAN.

RESERVE, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

BEST EXHIBITOR BRED CHAMPION AND BEST UDDER IN SHOW (BOTH RECEIVE HOLSTEIN UK ROSETTES):

CHAMP, V. J. PRICE & SON, TREVITHYN FARM, LLANCARFAN.

RESERVE, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

GROUP OF 8 IN CALF HOLSTEIN HEIFERS TO BE JUDGED ON THE FARM, AT LEAST THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SHOW:

1ST, JACK EVANS & SON, MARCROSS FARM, LLANTWIT MAJOR.

2ND, R. P. & K. J. GRANVILLE, GELLI FARM, CEFN CRIBBWR, BRIDGEND.

3RD, E. READER & SON, GOLDSLAND FARM, WENVOE.

THE CORPORATION OF COWBRIDGE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL FOR THE BEST GROUP OF DAIRY CATTLE:

WINNER, R.M. LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

2ND, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

3RD, CLIVE THOMAS, DROS Y MOR FARM, LLANTWIT MAJOR.

WILLIAMS & GLYNNE CUPWINNER:

JACK EVANS & SON, MARCROSS FARM, LLANTWIT MAJOR.

ANY OTHER PURE DAIRY BREED CLASS 21 MAIDEN HEIFER ANY BREED OTHER THAN HOLSTEIN:

1ST, M. A. WEBBER & K. RICKARD, CASTLE FARM, BISHTON, NEWPORT.

2ND, R. P. & K. J. GRANVILLE, GELLI FARM, CEFN CRIBBWR, BRIDGEND.

3RD, E. READER & SON, GOLDSLAND FARM, WENVOE.

CLASS 22: DAIRY COW, ANY BREED OTHER THAN HOLSTEIN:

1ST, R. P. & K. J. GRANVILLE, GELLI FARM, CEFN CRIBBWR, BRIDGEND.

2ND, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

3RD, CLIVE THOMAS, DROS Y MOR FARM, LLANTWIT MAJOR.

THE SPILLERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUPWINNER:

R.M. LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

CLASS 24: INTERBREED PRODUCTION AND INSPECTION CLASS (NMR & CIS):

1ST, R.M. LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

2ND, V. J. PRICE & SON, TREVITHYN FARM, LLANCARFAN.

3RD, R.M. LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

THE SPILLERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUPWINNER:

R.M. LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

GELLI FARM, CEFN CRIBBWR, BRIDGEND.

2ND, E. READER & SON, GOLDSLAND FARM, WENVOE.

RICHARD TAYLOE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUPWINNER:

R. P. & K. J. GRANVILLE, GELLI FARM, CEFN CRIBBWR, BRIDGEND.

CLASS 23: HEIFER IN MILK, ANY BREED OTHER THAN HOLSTEIN:

1ST, M. A. WEBBER & K. RICKARD, CASTLE FARM, BISHTON, NEWPORT.

2ND, R. P. & K. J. GRANVILLE, GELLI FARM, CEFN CRIBBWR, BRIDGEND.

3RD, E. READER & SON, GOLDSLAND FARM, WENVOE.

ANY OTHER PURE DAIRY BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMP: R. P. & K. J. GRANVILLE, GELLI FARM, CEFN CRIBBWR, BRIDGEND.

RESERVE, M. A. WEBBER & K. RICKARD, CASTLE FARM, BISHTON, NEWPORT.

THE G.A.H SAMUEL MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL FOR THE WINNER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

WINNER, R. P. & K. J. GRANVILLE, GELLI FARM, CEFN CRIBBWR, BRIDGEND.

CLASS 25: BEST PAIR OF DAIRY FEMALES, OWNED AND SHOWN BY THE SAME EXHIBITOR:

1ST, V. J. PRICE & SON, TREVITHYN FARM, LLANCARFAN.

2ND, R. P. & K. J. GRANVILLE, GELLI FARM, CEFN CRIBBWR, BRIDGEND.

3RD, R.M. LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

THE SPILLERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUPWINNER:

R.M. LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

CLASS 26: GROUP OF THREE DAIRY CATTLE, OWNED AND SHOWN BY THE SAME EXHIBITOR:

1ST, V. J. PRICE & SON, TREVITHYN FARM, LLANCARFAN.

2ND, V.J. THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN.

3RD, R. P. & K. J. GRANVILLE, GELLI FARM, CEFN CRIBBWR, BRIDGEND.

THE WJ BASSETT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY WINNER:

M. A. WEBBER AND K. RICKARD, CASTLE FARM, BISHTON, NEWPORT.

WELSH MOUNTAIN CLASS 30: RAM:

1ST, MISS ELINOR WILLIAMS, CASTELL LLWYD FARM, NELSON.

2ND, ARTHUR DAVIES, MAES YR ONN, MANMOEL, BLACKWOOD.

3RD, S.H. & C. WILLIAMS, PANTY-CORNANT FARM, GLYNOGWR, BRIDGEND.

CLASS 31: RAM LAMB:

1ST, ARTHUR DAVIES, MAES YR ONN, MANMOEL, BLACKWOOD.

2ND, MISS ELINOR WILLIAMS, CASTELL LLWYD FARM, NELSON.

3RD, S.H. & C. WILLIAMS, PANTY-CORNANT FARM, GLYNOGWR, BRIDGEND.

CLASS 32: ONE EWE:

1ST, RHYS GROUCOTT, SWFFRYD FARM, HAFODYRYNYS, CRUMLIN.

2ND, ARTHUR DAVIES, MAES YR ONN, MANMOEL, BLACKWOOD.

3RD, MISS ELINOR WILLIAMS, CASTELL LLWYD FARM, NELSON.

CLASS 33: ONE EWE LAMB

1ST, RHYS GROUCOTT, SWFFRYD FARM, HAFODYRYNYS, CRUMLIN.

2ND, ARTHUR DAVIES, MAES YR ONN, MANMOEL, BLACKWOOD.

3RD, MISS ELINOR WILLIAMS, CASTELL LLWYD FARM, NELSON.

CLASS 34: ONE EWE LAMB

1ST, RHYS GROUCOTT, SWFFRYD FARM, HAFODYRYNYS, CRUMLIN.

2ND, ARTHUR DAVIES, MAES YR ONN, MANMOEL, BLACKWOOD.

3RD, MISS ELINOR WILLIAMS, CASTELL LLWYD FARM, NELSON.

CLASS 35: ONE EWE LAMB

1ST, RHYS GROUCOTT, SWFFRYD FARM, HAFODYRYNYS, CRUMLIN.

2ND, ARTHUR DAVIES, MAES YR ONN, MANMOEL, BLACKWOOD.

3RD, MISS ELINOR WILLIAMS, CASTELL LLWYD FARM, NELSON.

CLASS 36: ONE EWE LAMB

1ST, RHYS GROUCOTT, SWFFRYD FARM, HAFODYRYNYS, CRUMLIN.

2ND, ARTHUR DAVIES, MAES YR ONN, MANMOEL, BLACKWOOD.

3RD, MISS ELINOR WILLIAMS, CASTELL LLWYD FARM, NELSON.

VALE OF GLAMORGAN SHOW RESULTS

CLASS 33 ONE EWE LAMB: 1ST, MISS ELINOR WILLIAMS, CASTELL LLWYD FARM, NELSON.

2ND, RHYS GROUCCOTT, SWFFRYD FARM, HAFODYRYNYS, CRUMLIN 3RD, MISS ELINOR WILLIAMS, CASTELL LLWYD FARM, NELSON.

THE WESTERN MAIL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP CLASSES:

WINNER, MISS ELINOR WILLIAMS, CASTELL LLWYD FARM, NELSON. **BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP, CLASS 34 RAM:**

1ST, MR. MRS & MISS G. J. D. PHILLIPS, HIGHFIELD, TREGARN, RD. LANGSTONE.

2ND, P.J. & T.A. BERTORELLI, PENCOED FARM, CEFN CARFAN RD, BRYNCETHIN.

3RD, MRS & MISS G. J. D. PHILLIPS, HIGHFIELD, TREGARN, RD. LANGSTONE.

CLASS 35, RAM LAMB: 1ST, MR & MRS H.C.H. WILLIAMS, FAIRWATER WAY, FAIRWATER, CWMBRAN.

2ND, EDWARD MORGAN, PHEONIX WAY, PENALLTA, HENGOD. 3RD, MR, MRS & MISS G. J. D. PHILLIPS, HIGHFIELD, TREGARN, RD. LANGSTONE.

CLASS 36, ONE EWE: 1ST, MR & MRS H.C.H. WILLIAMS, FAIRWATER WAY, FAIRWATER, CWMBRAN.

2ND, MR, MRS & MISS G. J. D. PHILLIPS, HIGHFIELD, TREGARN, RD. LANGSTONE.

3RD, EDWARD MORGAN, PHEONIX WAY, PENALLTA, HENGOD.

CLASS 37, ONE EWE LAMB: 1ST, EDWARD MORGAN, PHEONIX WAY, PENALLTA, HENGOD.

2ND, P.J. & T.A. BERTORELLI, PENCOED FARM, CEFN CARFAN RD, BRYNCETHIN.

3RD, MR. MRS & MISS G. J. D. PHILLIPS, HIGHFIELD, TREGARN, RD. LANGSTONE.

THE BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION BREED CHAMPION ROSETTE FOR THE BEST REGISTERED EXHIBIT IN THE SECTION.

THE RICHARD EVANS-BEVAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TANKARD FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN CLASSES.

WINNER, MR & MRS G. J. D. PHILLIPS, HIGHFIELD TREGARN RD. LANGSTONE.

SUFFOLK CLASS 38: RAM:

1ST T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

2ND, CHRISTOPHER CORNOCK, RED HOUSE FARM, ST. BRIDES WENTLOOG, NEWPORT.

3RD, ANDREW R. T. DAVIES, TUDOR BARN, ST. HILARY.

CLASS 39: RAM LAMB: 1ST, CHRISTOPHER CORNOCK, RED HOUSE FARM, ST. BRIDES WENTLOOG, NEWPORT.

2ND, T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

3RD, C. V. THOMAS, PENCOED FARM, COYCHURCH ROAD, BRIDGEND.

CLASS 40: ONE EWE: 1ST, T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

2ND, CHRISTOPHER CORNOCK, RED HOUSE FARM, ST. BRIDES WENTLOOG, NEWPORT.

3RD, T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

CLASS 41: ONE EWE LAMB: 1ST, T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

2ND, CHRISTOPHER CORNOCK, RED HOUSE FARM, ST. BRIDES WENTLOOG, NEWPORT.

3RD, CHRISTOPHER CORNOCK, RED HOUSE FARM, ST. BRIDES WENTLOOG, NEWPORT.

THE EDWARDS GELDARD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE SUFFOLK SHEEP CLASSES:

WINNER/CHAMP, T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

RESERVE, T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

TEXEL CLASS 43: RAM LAMB: 1ST, TOMOS CHURCHILL, GRAIG DDU BUNGALOW, DINAS, RHONDDA.

2ND, TONY WILLIAMS, DOBBINS ROAD, BARRY.

3RD, TOMOS CHURCHILL, GRAIG DDU BUNGALOW, DINAS, RHONDDA.

CLASS 45: ONE EWE LAMB: 1ST, TONY WILLIAMS, DOBBINS ROAD, BARRY.

THE MARY HOMFRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE TEXEL SHEEP CLASSES

WINNER, TOMOS CHURCHILL, GRAIG DDU BUNGALOW, DINAS, RHONDDA.

RYELAND CLASS 46: RAM: 1ST, J.E.D. & C. LLOYD, GLENBRYN, LUNNON, PARKMILL, GOWER.

2ND, BETHAN JONES & SIMON GILBERT, GOLWG YR HAUL, PENYCAE.

3RD, W.H. WILLIAMS & SON, DOLAU IFAN DDU FARM, BLACKMILL, BRIDGEND.

CLASS 47: RAM LAMB: 1ST, J.E.D. & C. LLOYD, GLENBRYN, LUNNON, PARKMILL, GOWER.

2ND, W.H. WILLIAMS & SON, DOLAU IFAN DDU FARM, BLACKMILL, BRIDGEND.

3RD, BETHAN JONES & SIMON GILBERT, GOLWG YR HAUL, PENYCAE.

CLASS 48: ONE EWE: 1ST, J.E.D. & C. LLOYD, GLENBRYN, LUNNON, PARKMILL, GOWER.

2ND, W.H. WILLIAMS & SON, DOLAU IFAN DDU FARM, BLACKMILL, BRIDGEND.

3RD, BETHAN JONES & SIMON GILBERT, GOLWG YR HAUL, PENYCAE.

CLASS 49: ONE EWE LAMB: 1ST, W.H. WILLIAMS & SON, DOLAU IFAN DDU FARM, BLACKMILL, BRIDGEND.

2ND, BETHAN JONES & SIMON GILBERT, GOLWG YR HAUL, PENYCAE.

3RD, J.E.D. & C. LLOYD, GLENBRYN, LUNNON, PARKMILL, GOWER.

THE TOM DAVIES 'MONKTON' MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE WINNER OF THE RYLAND CHAMPIONSHIP:

WINNER/CHAMP: J.E.D. & C. LLOYD, GLENBRYN, LUNNON, PARKMILL, GOWER.

RESERVE, J.E.D. & C. LLOYD, GLENBRYN, LUNNON, PARKMILL, GOWER.

OPEN MIXED CONTINENTAL BREED, OTHER THAN TEXEL CLASS 50: RAM:

1ST, T. L. PRICHARD, CASTELLAU FAWR FARM, LLANTRISANT.

2ND, JOHN HARDING, INGST HILL FARM, INGSST, OLVESTON, BRISTOL.

3RD, COLLWYN HYWEL REES, SOMERSET FARM, ST. DONATS.

CLASS 51: RAM LAMB: 1ST, T. L. PRICHARD, CASTELLAU FAWR FARM, LLANTRISANT.

2ND, JOHN HARDING, INGST HILL FARM, INGSST, OLVESTON, BRISTOL.

3RD, MISS EMMA MATTHEWS, PARC FARM, SIGINGSTONE, VALE OF GLAM.

CLASS 52: ONE EWE: 1ST, T. L. PRICHARD, CASTELLAU FAWR FARM, LLANTRISANT.

2ND, JOHN HARDING, INGST HILL FARM, INGSST, OLVESTON, BRISTOL.

3RD, MISS EMMA MATTHEWS, PARC FARM, SIGINGSTONE, VALE OF GLAM.

CLASS 53: ONE EWE LAMB: 1ST, T. L. PRICHARD, CASTELLAU FAWR FARM, LLANTRISANT.

2ND, T. L. PRICHARD, CASTELLAU FAWR FARM, LLANTRISANT.

3RD, JUSTIN EVANS, TY DRAW FARM, ST. ANDREWS MAJOR, DINAS POWYS.

OPEN MIXED NATIVE BREED OTHER THAN WELSH MOUNTAIN, BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN, SUFFOLK AND RYELAND CLASS 54: RAM:

1ST, T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

2ND, ALED GROUCCOTT, SWFFRYD FARM, HAFODYRYNYS, CRUMLIN.

3RD, MORGAN LLEWELLYN & SON, TY CRIBBWR, ABERKENFIG.

CLASS 55, RAM LAMB: 1ST, T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

2ND, ELIZABETH MATTHEWS, TY HEN, TREOES, BRIDGEND.

3RD, MORGAN LLEWELLYN & SON, TY CRIBBWR, ABERKENFIG.

CLASS 56: ONE EWE: 1ST, T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

2ND, ALED GROUCCOTT, SWFFRYD FARM, HAFODYRYNYS, CRUMLIN.

3RD, MRS JANE BISSETT, WOODLANDS ROAD, BARRY.

CLASS 57: ONE EWE LAMB: 1ST, ALED GROUCCOTT, SWFFRYD FARM, HAFODYRYNYS, CRUMLIN.

2ND, T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

3RD, J & N. HEPBURN, FARMHOUSE WAY CAERAU, CARDIFF.

CLASS 58: GROUP OF 3 SHEEP, CONTINENTAL: 1ST, T. L. PRICHARD.

2ND JOHN HARDING. 3RD, JUSTIN EVANS.

CLASS 59: GROUP OF 3 CONTINENTAL BREED SHEEP COMPRISING OF ONE MALE AND TWO FEMALES TO BE SHOWN IN PREVIOUS CLASSES AND PROPERTY OF THE SAME EXHIBITOR:

1ST & 2ND, T. L. PRICHARD, CASTELLAU FAWR FARM, LLANTRISANT.

CLASS 59: GROUP OF 3 NATIVE BREED SHEEP COMPRISING OF ONE MALE AND TWO FEMALES TO BE SHOWN IN PREVIOUS CLASSES AND PROPERTY OF THE SAME EXHIBITOR:

1ST, T. R. HARRIS, REDLAND FARM, BONVILSTON, CARDIFF.

2ND ALED GOUCCOTT. 3RD T R HARRIS.

THE R S THOMAS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP:

WINNER, T. L. PRICHARD, CASTELLAU FAWR FARM, LLANTRISANT.

2ND, JUSTIN EVANS. 3RD CV THOMAS.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP (ANY BREED) CLASS 61: A PAIR OF BUTCHERS LAMBS (UNDER 35 KILOS):

1ST, KEVIN SALTER, BRANSBY RD. PENYGRAIG, TONYPANDY.

2ND, KEVIN SALTER, BRANSBY RD. PENYGRAIG, TONYPANDY.

3RD, HANNAH ROBINS, THE BARN, MARLBOROUGH GRANGE, CROSSWAYS.

CLASS 62: A PAIR OF BUTCHERS LAMBS (OVER 35 KILOS):

1ST, ALED GROUCCOTT, SWFFRYD FARM, HAFODYRYNYS, CRUMLIN.

2ND, TONY WILLIAMS, DOBBINS ROAD, BARRY.

3RD, R. S. THOMAS & SON, SUTTON NEWYDD, WICK.

THE MRS. CAMERON-ROSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE COMMERCIAL SHEEP CLASSES.

ALED GROUCCOTT, SWFFRYD FARM, HAFODYRYNYS, CRUMLIN.

PET LAMB CLASS 63: PET LAMB CLASS - HANDLER 16 YEARS OLD OR UNDER ON OR BEFORE DAY OF SHOW.

1ST, HARRIET EDWARDS, PWLLYWRACH FARM, COLWINSTON.

2ND, MORGAN EDWARDS, PWLLYWRACH FARM, COLWINSTON.

3RD, TOM NAYLOR, TY MAWR FARM, LLANGAN.

SUPREME CHAMPION THE PINKSTONE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN ANY OF THE SHEEP CLASSES

WINNER, T.L. PRICHARD ,

CASTELLAU FAWR FARM, LLANTRISANT.

RESERVE, T R HARRIS.

RIDDEN HUNTERS SMALL HUNTER, MARE OR GELDING, FOUR YEARS OLD OR OVER.

1ST, MISS R. L. THOMAS, BRYNHAULOG, BRYNCETHIN.

2ND MRS SARA JONES, CWMUDU GANOL FARM, GARTH.

3RD KAY CAMPBELL, TY DU FARM, LALESTON.

CLASS 65: LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER, MARE OR GELDING, FOUR YEARS OLD OR OVER, CAPABLE OF CARRYING 12 STONE 7LBS AND UNDER.

1ST, KAY CAMPBELL, TY DU FARM, LALESTON.

2ND, SUE HOOKHAM, WHITEWALL STABLES, MAGOR.

3RD, MR & MRS. R. THOMAS, LLWYNHELIG, CARMARTHEN.

CLASS 66: MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER, MARE OR GELDING, FOUR YEARS OLD OR OVER, CAPABLE OF CARRYING 12 STONE 7LBS NOT EXCEEDING 14 STONE.

1ST, ALCYIA COLLINS, HORSEHILL FARM, BAGBER.

2ND, MRS W. J. & MISS EMMA GIBSON, STABLE COTT, BLAYDON.

3RD, SCOTT CUSHION, GLAN Y NANT, TONDU.

CLASS 67: HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER, MARE OR GELDING, FOUR YEARS OLD OR OVER, CAPABLE OF CARRYING 14 STONE AND OVER

1ST, CHARLOTTE PROSSER, SLUICE HOUSE FARM, CARDIFF.

2ND JAYNE BASSETT, HERBERT ST. TREORCHY.

THE CLASS WINDOWS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY CHAMPION

WINNER, KAY CAMPBELL, TY DU FARM, LALESTON.

RESERVE, ALCYIA COLLINS, HORSEHILL FARM, BAGBER.

CLASS 68: OPEN LOCAL HUNTER, FOUR YEARS OLD AND OVER - TO BE CONFINED TO HORSES RESIDENT WITHIN A 20 MILE RADIUS OF THE SHOWGROUND.

1ST, RHIANON THOMAS, FLEMINGSTON COURT, FLEMINGSTON.

2ND, RHIANON THOMAS, FLEMINGSTON COURT, FLEMINGSTON.

3RD, SCOTT CUSHION, GLAN Y NANT, TONDU.

THE DAN RADCLIFFE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Winner, RHIANON THOMAS, FLEMINGSTON COURT, FLEMINGSTON.

CLASS 69: OPEN WORKING HUNTER, FOUR YEARS OLD AND OVER EXCEEDING 148CMS. MARE OR GELDING.

1ST, RHIANON THOMAS, FLEMINGSTON COURT, FLEMINGSTON.

2ND, MISS R. L. THOMAS, BRYNHAULOG, BRYNCETHIN.

3RD JAYNE BASSETT, HERBERT ST. TREORCHY.

THE BRIDGEND GLAZING AND SILVERING CO LTD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

WINNER, RHIANON THOMAS, FLEMINGSTON COURT, FLEMINGSTON.

RIDING HORSES CLASS 70: THE TATTERSALLS AND ROR THOROUGHBRED RIDDEN SHOW HORSE CLASS

1ST, CLARE POOLE, THE SLOOP, BOLLOW, WESTBURY ON SEVERN.

2ND MISS R. L. THOMAS, BRYNHAULOG, BRYNCETHIN.

3RD MS RAE JONES, GARTH FARM, RUDRY.

4TH, NICOLE CHAPMAN, FAIRFIELD RISE, LLANTWIT MAJOR.

PRINCIPALITY BUILDING SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

WINNER, CLARE POOLE, THE SLOOP, BOLLOW, WESTBURY ON SEVERN.

CLASS 71: THE RE-TRAINED

RACEHORSE CHALLENGE

1ST, MISS R. L. THOMAS, BRYNHAULOG, BRYNCETHIN.

2ND, CLARE POOLE, THE SLOOP, BOLLOW, WESTBURY ON SEVERN.

3RD, RHIANON THOMAS, FLEMINGSTON COURT, FLEMINGSTON.

CLASS 72: OPEN RIDING HORSE

1ST, JESSICA MILLS, RAILWAY TERR, HEOL LAETHOG, BRYNCETHIN.

2ND, MR. M. MCGIVERN & MR. SCRINE, ODYN FOEL FARM, MORRISTON.

3RD, MRS. SUE PEMBRIDGE, MEADOW FARM, LLANHARRY.

THE JOHN & SARAH CORY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

JESSICA MILLS.

SIDE SADDLE CLASS 73: LADIES SIDE SADDLE

1ST, MRS P. A. YEOMAN, RHOSWEN, HEOL LAN, COITY.

2ND, MRS. A.G.W.DAVIES, TAI ARFRYN, BROADLANDS, BRIDGEND.

3RD, JANE YEOMAN, HAFOD Y TANGWLWYS ISAF FARM, ABERFAN.

THE GREAT HOUSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE VASE TO THE WINNER OF THE LADIES SIDE SADDLE

WINNER, MRS P. A. YEOMAN, RHOSWEN, HEOL LAN, COITY.

COBS CLASS 74: OPEN COB, MARE OR GELDING, FOUR YEARS OLD AND OVER, EXCEEDING 148CMS AND NOT EXCEEDING 155CMS TO BE RIDDEN. RIDERS ANY AGE.

1ST, MS. HAYLEY GILL MAISON ROUGE, GILBOA RD. NEWBRIDGE.

2ND, MRS SARA JONES, CWMUDU GANOL FARM, GARTH.

3RD, MR. M. MCGIVERN & MR. SCRINE, ODYN FOEL FARM, MORRISTON.

THE MR & MRS CHRISTOPHER CORY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST RIDDEN COB

WINNER, MS. HAYLEY GILL, MAISON ROUGE, GILBOA RD. NEWBRIDGE.

CLASS 75: LEADING REIN PONY, MARE OR GELDING, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER. NOT EXCEEDING 122CMS. RIDER NOT TO HAVE ATTAINED THEIR 8TH BIRTHDAY BEFORE 1ST JAN IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

1ST, LUCINDA DARGAVEL, C/O HOLLY HOUSE FARM, MORRISTON, RIDER UNKNOWN.

2ND, KATE WHARTON, KILN HOUSE, FORGE RD. LLANGY-NIDRM RIDER FREDDIE WHARTON.

3RD, CHARLOTTE PROSSER, SLUICE HOUSE FARM, CARDIFF.

RIDER ELLIE ROSE.

THE PRINCE OF WALES INVESTITURE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. PRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE FORMER COWBRIDGE R.D.C. FOR THE BEST LEADING REIN PONY.

WINNER, CHARLOTTE PROSSER, SLUICE HOUSE FARM, CARDIFF.

THE MENAI PRINCE CHARMING PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE WINNER OF THE MINI SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER, CHARLOTTE PROSSER.

WORKING HUNTER PONIES CLASS 77: THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONIES.

1ST, SOPHIA ALLEN, CERRIG LLWYD HOUSE, RUDRY.

2ND, MRS. M. E. KNIGHT, CLEMENT FARM, TYTHEGSTON, BRIDGEND.

3RD, MRS. JOANNE THORNE, PANY ARDWYN, PENCOED.

CLASS 78: THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONIES.

1ST, MRS. PAT FAULKNER, BRIDGE FARM, ABERGAVENNY.

2ND, SOPHIA ALLEN, CERRIG LLWYD HOUSE, RUDRY.

3RD, K. M. CHRISTOPHER, THE BARN, LLWYNDAU FARM, CASTELLAU.

VALE OF GLAMORGAN SHOW RESULTS

WHP CHAMPIONSHIP – THE GLAMORGAN GEM PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST WORKING HUNTER PONY IN CLASS 77 & 78:

WINNER: MRS. PAT FAULKNER, BRIDGE FARM, ABERGAVENNY RESERVE, SOPHIA ALLEN, CERRIG LLWYD HOUSE, RUDRY
CLASS 79: MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN HERITAGE LEAD REIN MARE OR GELDING, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER PONIES:

1ST, MRS. PAT FAULKNER, BRIDGE FARM, ABERGAVENNY
 2ND, C. PEARCE MORGAN & MR. S. MORGAN, MARSHPOOL, GOWER
 3RD, HOLLY MORGAN, OAK TREE LODGE, LLANTILIO CROSSENNY.

CLASS 80: MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN HERITAGE FIRST RIDDEN MARE OR GELDING.

1ST, ROB WILLIAMS, HIGHFIELD ROAD, CAERLEON, NEWPORT
 2ND, MRS. PAT FAULKNER, BRIDGE FARM, ABERGAVENNY.
M.T. MORGAN CUP WAS PRESENTED TO:

ROB WILLIAMS, HIGHFIELD ROAD, CAERLEON.

CLASS 82: BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS, REGISTERED PURE BRED WELSH SECTION B & C:

1ST, ROB WILLIAMS, HIGHFIELD RD, CAERLEON, NEWPORT.
 2ND, MRS S. J. BISHOP, MAES DIOFAL FARM, SENGHENYDD
 3RD, MR. R. DONATI & MISS B. HOOPER, MILWAS HOUSE, PONTYCLUN.

CLASS 83: BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS.

1ST, C. WILLIAMS, SANDY LANE FARM, CASTLETON
 2ND, KATE PADFIELD, SMALL HOLDINGS, PENTWYN, CRUMLIN
 3RD, KELLY WESTALL, MIDDLE LODGE, CLEMENSTONE.

CLASS 84: BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS, REGISTERED PURE BRED NEW FOREST AND CONNEMARA PONIES:

1ST, LORRY DAVIES, PARTRIDGE RD, ST. ATHAN
 2ND, JENNA REES, DAN Y GRAIG COTT, CROSS INN, LLANTRISANT
 3RD, MRS ORIANA WILLIAMS C/O TYDU FARM, CAPEL LLANILL-TERN.

CLASS 84A: BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS, REGISTERED PURE BRED FELS, DALES, HIGHLANDS AND WELSH SECTION D:

1ST, C.A. BRADSHAW, UNDERWOOD PLACE, BRACKLA.
CHAMPIONSHIP:
 1ST, C WILLIAMS, SANDY LANE FARM.

RESERVE, ROB WILLIAMS, CAERLEON.

CLASS 86: BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY, REGISTERED PURE BRED PONIES:

1ST, MISS R. L. THOMAS, BRYNHAULOG, BRYNCETHIN
 2ND, MRS C. LANGFORD, TALY-GARN DRIVE, TALYGARN
CLASS 87: BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY, REGISTERED PURE BRED PONIES EXCEEDING 138CMS.

1ST, KATE PADFIELD, SMALL HOLDINGS, PENTWYN, CRUMLIN
 2ND, MRS S. J. BISHOP, MAES DIOFAL FARM, SENGHENYDD
 3RD, MRS S. J. BISHOP, MAES DIOFAL FARM, SENGHENYDD.

CLASS 87A: BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY EXCEEDING 143CMS:

1ST, JENNA REES, DAN Y GRAIG COTT, LLANTRISANT
 2ND, LORRY DAVIES, PARTRIDGE RD, ST.ATHAN
 3RD, KATE PADFIELD, SMALL HOLDINGS, PENTWYN, CRUMLIN

CHAMPIONSHIP J PENDOCK

PORTER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP:

CHAMP, KATE PADFIELD, SMALL HOLDINGS, PENTWYN, CRUMLIN
 RESERVE, MISS R. L. THOMAS, BRYNHAULOG, BRYNCETHIN.

COLOURED CLASSES CLASS 88: OPEN YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER, 1, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLDS, NO FOALS.

1ST, ANDREA BEVAN, THE FARM, LLANMORLAIS, GOWER
 2ND, K. PRITCHARD/R. MAYNARD, C/O RUDRY MEWS, CAERPHILLY
 3RD, DENISE DAVID, CRAWSHAY DRIVE, LLANTWIT MAJOR.

CLASS 89: OPEN IN-HAND QUALIFIER, ANY HEIGHT, AGE OR TYPE, NO FOALS.

1ST, ANDREA BEVAN, THE FARM, LLANMORLAIS, GOWER
 2ND, LORNA MORGAN, BLAENCWM, KIDWELL
 3RD, ANGELA ANDREWS, OYSTER BEND, SULLY

CLASS 90: OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIER, ANY TYPE, ANY HEIGHT.

1ST, TRACEY BERTORELLI
 2ND, MS. HAYLEY GILL, MAISON ROUGE, GILBOA RD, NEWBRIDGE
 3RD, LORNA MORGAN, BLAENCWM, KIDWELLY.

PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY PRESENTED BY M & S CUDDY:

WINNER, TRACEY BERTORELLI, WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES
CLASS 91: WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY YEARLING:
 1ST, J & S. COOKE, HEATHFIELD HOUSE, N. CORNELLY
 2ND, MR. R. DONATI & MISS B. HOOPER, MILWAS HOUSE, PONTYCLUN.

CLASS 92: WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY, 2 OR 3 YEARS OLD:

1ST, S & M COULTHARD, TYR HEN FORWYN, HAFODYRNYNS LLAN-FRECHFA VALENTINE.
 2ND, STEVE ROBERTS, CARTREF, PONTYPRIDD.

3RD, MR. S. WILLIAMS, CHURCH TERRACE, ST. MARY CHURCH

CLASS 93: NOVICE WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY BROOD MARE 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER THAT HAS NEVER WON A FIRST PRIZE IN A BROOD MARE CLASS:

1ST, DR. WYNNE & DAVID DAVIES, CEULAN, MISKIN

CLASS 94: WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY, MARE OR GELDING, 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER:

1ST, W.K.&A.E.HUGHES, BRYN ODYN, THREE CROSSES, SWANSEA

2ND, DR. WYNNE & DAVID DAVIES, CEULAN, MISKIN.

CLASS 95: WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY FOAL:

1ST, DAVID H. FRANCIS, CEFN GORWYDD FARM, GOWERTON.

CLASS 96: WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY STALLION, 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER:.

1ST, W.K.&A.E.HUGHES, BRYN ODYN, THREE CROSSES, SWANSEA

2ND, MR & MRS. M. AERTS, COMMERCIAL RD. TALYWAEN
 3RD, MR. R. DONATI & MISS B. HOOPER, MILWAS HOUSE, PONTYCLUN.

THE BRYNHEULOG PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, GIVEN BY THE LATE MRS MATTHEW WILLIAMS FOR BEST WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY MARE:

WINNER, W.K.&A.E.HUGHES, BRYN ODYN, THREE CROSSES, SWANSEA.

THE WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY MEDAL TO THE CHAMPION OR RESERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WPCS RULES AND THE 'PENLLYN' CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST ANIMAL IN SECTION A CLASSES:

CHAMP, W.K.&A.E.HUGHES, BRYN ODYN, THREE CROSSES, SWANSEA
 RESERVE, DAVID H. FRANCIS, CEFN GORWYDD FARM, GOWERTON

THE LYNDON EVANS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE BEST WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY 3 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER:

WINNER, DAVID H. FRANCIS, CEFN GORWYDD FARM, GOWERTON.

WELSH PONIES

CLASS 98: WELSH PONY, 2 OR 3 YEARS OLD.

1ST, MRS D & MR. G.A.JONES, FAIRYWOOD PONIES, AMMANFORD

2ND, KELLY DAVIES, SPOONBILL CLOSE, PORTHCRAWL

3RD, MR & MRS. D. SELICK, WESTWOOD DRIVE, QUAKERS YARD.

CLASS 99: WELSH PONY, MARE OR GELDING 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER.

1ST, C. WILLIAMS, SANDY LANE FARM, CASTLETON

2ND, F. LEADBITTER, BWLCH GWYN, YSTRADOWEN

3RD, MRS D & MR. G.A.JONES, FAIRYWOOD PONIES, AMMANFORD.

CLASS 100: WELSH PONY FOAL.

1ST, MRS.C.LANGFORD, TALY-GARN DRIVE, TALYGARN

2ND, MRS L.PERROTT, TY GOLAU FARM, ST. BRIDES WENTLOOGE.

CLASS 101: WELSH PONY STALLION, 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER;

1ST, S. J. E. EASTON, CURWEN TERRACE, PONTRHIDDYFEN

2ND, MRS L.PERROTT, TY GOLAU FARM, ST. BRIDES WENTLOOGE..

THE WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY MEDAL TO THE CHAMPION OR RESERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WPCS RULES AND THE THORNBERRY CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST ANIMAL IN THE SECTION B CLASS:

S. J. E. EASTON, CURWEN TERRACE, PONTRHIDDYFEN.

CLASS 102: MARE OR GELDING, 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER.

1ST, MR & MRS. J. H. WILLIAMS, BUCKLAND DRIVE, BWLCH, BRECON

2ND, MISS R. L. THOMAS, BRYNHAULOG, BRYNCETHIN

3RD, MRS SIAN LOCKE, HEOL Y BRYN, PONTYCLUN.

CLASS 106: STALLION, 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER:

1ST, GILLIAN HUWS JOHN, BRYN-GWYN, BRYN RD. GWENT.

THE WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY MEDAL TO THE CHAMPION OR RESERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WPCS RULES AND THE LOUIS FISHER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST ANIMAL IN THE SECTION C CLASSES:

WINNER/CHAMP, MR & MRS. J. H. WILLIAMS, BUCKLAND DRIVE, BWLCH, BRECON

RESERVE, GILLIAN HUWS JOHN, BRYNGWYN, BRYN RD. GWENT.

CLASS 107: WELSH COB YEARLING.

1ST, C. PEARCE MORGAN & MR. S. MORGAN, MARSHPOOL, GOWER

CLASS 108: WELSH COB, 2 OR 3 YEARS OLD:

1ST, J.K. WALTERS, MAFEKING TERR. TREDEGAR

2ND, SAM BEACH, NANT LAS, LLANHARAN PONTYCLUN.

CLASS 110: WELSH COB FOAL:

1ST, J.K. WALTERS, MAFEKING TERR. TREDEGAR

2ND, MR&MRS M.LLOYD, PEN-YARD RD. LONGFORD, NEATH

CLASS 111: WELSH COB STALLION, 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER:

1ST, RHYS WALTERS, CAERPHILLY

FOR THE BEST ANIMAL IN SECTION D CLASSES:

WINNER, RHYS WALTERS, CAERPHILLY.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP THE MRS HOMFRAY CHALLENGE CUP FOR BEST EXHIBIT IN SECTIONS A, B, C & D:

WINNER, MR & MRS J H WILLIAMS, BUCKLAND DRIVE, CWLCH.

THE CALVERT HARRIES MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE INTER HUNT SCURRY:

1ST, BANWEN HUNT.

GRASS SILAGE CLASSES: CLASS 112: FOR THE BEST CLAMP OF SILAGE:

1ST, H D HANKS & SONS, TY CANOL FARM, LLANTRITHYD.

2ND, V J THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN

3RD, E H RADCLIFFE & SON, PENMARK PLACE, PENMARK

4TH, LYNDON JOSEPH, MONT PLEASANT FARM, STORMY DOWN.

THE MAJOR FRANK HOMFRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.

WINNER, H D HANKS & SONS, TY CANOL FARM, LLANTRITHYD.

CLASS 113: FOR THE BEST BALE OF SILAGE:

1ST, D ANTHONY & SON, CWM RISCA FARM LALESTON

2ND, R & L ANTHONY, TYTHEGSTON FARM, BRIDGEND

3RD, E WILLIAMS & SON, OLD PARC FARM, MARGAM

4TH, R S THOMAS & SON, SUTTON NEWYDD FARM, WICK

FRED WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CUP:

WINNER, D ANTHONY & SON, CWM RISCA FARM LALESTON.

LEY CLASSES: CLASS 114: LONG TERM LEY – 3 OR MORE SEASONS:

1ST, DAVID ADAMS, TY UCHAF FARM, LLANTRITHYD.

2ND, LYNDON JOSEPH, MONT PLEASANT FARM, STORMY DOWN

3RD, T D LLEWELLYN & SON, OLD BEAUPRE FARM, ST HILARY

4TH, R M LOUGHER & SON, TYTANGLWST FARM, PYLE.

THE GEORGE GIBSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST LONG TERM LEY:

WINNER, DAVID ADAMS, TY UCHAF FARM, LLANTRITHYD.

CLASS 115: SHORT TERM LEY – 1 OR 2 SEASONS (TO INCLUDE ITALIAN RYE GRASS):

1ST, G ANTHONY & SON, HAREGROVE FARM, LALESTON

2ND, E H RADCLIFFE & SON, PENMARK PLACE, PENMARK

3RD, V J THOMAS & SON, PANCROSS FARM, LLANCARFAN

4TH, R & L ANTHONY, TYTHEGSTON FARM, BRIDGEND.

THE PENLLYNE CRICKET CLUB PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP:

WINNER, G ANTHONY & SON, HAREGROVE FARM, LALESTON.

CLASS 116: BEST FIELD OF WINTER BARLEY:

1ST, PENLLYN ESTATE FARM, PENLLYN, COWBRIDGE

2ND, E H RADCLIFFE & SON, PENMARK PLACE, PENMARK

1ST, G ANTHONY & SON, HAREGROVE FARM, LALESTON.

2ND, GRAHAM DAVID, NORTON HALL FARM, ST BRIDES MAJOR

3RD, R & L ANTHONY, TYTHEGSTON FARM, BRIDGEND

4TH, E H RADCLIFFE & SON, PENMARK PLACE, PENMARK

THE W.D JAMES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY:

WINNER, G ANTHONY & SON, HAREGROVE FARM, LALESTON.

CLASS 119: BEST FIELD OF SPRING BARLEY:

1ST, GRAHAM DAVID, NORTON HALL FARM, ST BRIDES MAJOR

2ND, W D JAMES & SON, THE GRANGE, WICK

3RD, JOHN LEWIS, TY FRY FARM, ST GEORGES

4TH, J E ROSSER & PARTNERS, WINDMILL FARM, LLANSANNOR

VALE SHOW PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP :

WINNER, GRAHAM DAVID, NORTON HALL FARM, ST BRIDES MAJOR:

CLASS 120: THE BEST WINTER OILSEED CROP:

1ST, R & L ANTHONY, TYTHEGSTON FARM, BRIDGEND

2ND, R S THOMAS & SON, SUTTON NEWYDD FARM, LLANTWIT MAJOR

3RD, W D JAMES & SON, THE GRANGE, WICK

4TH, E H RADCLIFFE & SON, PENMARK PLACE, PENMARK.

GWYN JERVIS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP:

WINNER, R & L ANTHONY, TYTHEGSTON FARM, BRIDGEND.

CLASS 121: BEST FIELD OF BEANS:

1ST, I G JEFFRIES & SON, EAST MONKTON FARM, WICK

2ND, E H RADCLIFFE & SON, PENMARK PLACE, PENMARK.

THE ROBERT MORGAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP:

WINNER, I G JEFFRIES & SON, EAST MONKTON FARM, WICK

CLASS 122: BEST FIELD OF MAIZE:

1ST, T REES & SON, UPPER PARC FARM, LALESTON

2ND, R & L ANTHONY, TYTHEGSTON FARM, BRIDGEND

3RD, E WILLIAMS & SON, OLD PARC FARM, MARGAM

4TH, PHIL ROBINS, TY DRAW FARM, ST GEORGES.

THE A R THOMAS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST MAIZE CROP:

WINNER T REES & SON, UPPER PARC FARM, LALESTON:

CLASS 123: BEST CLAMP OF MAIZE SILAGE:

1ST, E H RADCLIFFE & SON, PENMARK PLACE, PENMARK

2ND, R & L ANTHONY, TYTHEGSTON FARM, BRIDGEND

3RD, E WILLIAMS & SON, OLD PARC FARM, MARGAM

4TH, T D LLEWELLYN & SONS, NEW BEAUPRE FARM, ST HILARY

CLASS 124: ONE ACRE OF POTATOES:

1ST, J E ROSSER & PARTNERS, WINDMILL FARM, LLANSANNOR

2ND, ROBERT THOMAS, RUTHIN FARM, ST MARY HILL

3RD, GWYN REES, WRINSTONE FARM, WENVOE.

LLANCARFAN PLOUGHING MATCH SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP:

WINNER, J E ROSSER & PARTNERS, WINDMILL FARM, LLANSANNOR.

Vale Show results

WOODLAND CLASSES:
CLASS 128: BEST MANAGED NATIVE TIMBER STAND ON SUSTAINABLE, CONTINUOUS COVER PRINCIPLES:
 1ST, CRAIG Y PARC, CREIGIAU – OWNED BY MR NICK LYONS
 2ND, COED ARTHUR, LLANCARFAN – OWNED BY MR & MRS JULIAN HINMAN
 3RD, PLYMOUTH REAT WOOD, ST FAGANS – OWNED BY ST FAGANS TRUST ESTATE.
CLASS 129: BEST MANAGED WOODLAND TO DEVELOP/CONSERVE BIODIVERSITY AND LANDSCAPE FEATURES.
 1ST, HOWARDIAN LOCAL NATURE RESERVE, LLANEDERYN – MANAGED BY FRIENDS OF HOWARDIAN LNR
 2ND, CAE'R DELYN, ST HILLARY – OWNED BY MR & MRS PATRICK WHELAN
 3RD, COED Y DDYLLUAN, MICHAELSTON LE PIT – OWNED BY MR MICHAEL LEWIS.
CLASS 130: BEST PROJECT TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC ACCESS, RECREATION AND INTERPRETATION OF WOODLANDS:
 1ST, CWM TALWG WOODLANDS, BARRY – MANAGED BY CWM TALWG WOODLAND RESIDENTS GROUP
 2ND, COED Y GRAIG, CRAIG PENLLYN – OWNED BY PENLLYN ESTATE
 3RD, COED Y BEDW, PENTYRCH – OWNED BY WILDLIFE TRUST.
WELSH HARDWOOD TROPHY FOR THE BEST OVERALL ENTRY:
 WINNER, CRAIG Y PARC, CREIGIAU – OWNED BY MR NICK LYONS.
BIODIVERSITY CLASSES:
PROJECTS BY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES OR OTHER EDUCATION CENTRES – A TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNER OF THIS CLASS:
 1ST, ST ANDREWS MAJOR C/W PRIMARY SCHOOL
 2ND, CADOXTON NURSEY SCHOOL
 3RD, BUTE COTTAGE NURSEY & LLANGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL (JOINTLY)
TRADE EXHIBITS:
CLASS 1: BEST TRADE STAND MAINLY SUPPLYING GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY:
 1ST, FRANK SUTTON LTD
 2ND, BENTON AGRICULTURAL SERVICE LTD
 3RD, RIVERLEA LTD
THE EDWARD JOHN MEMORIAL CUP:
 WINNER, FRANK SUTTON LTD.
CLASS 2: BEST TRADE STAND SUPPLYING GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND NOT INCLUDED IN CLASS 1
 1ST, FONMON CASTLE
 2ND, BARRY FORD, LLANDOW
 3RD, TYNDAL VET LTD.
THE GALE MARTIN MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:
 WINNER, CLASS 3 BEST TRADE STAND EXHIBITING IN THE CRAFT FAIR MARQUEE:
 1ST, ANGORA GOAT TEXTILES
 2ND, WILLOW
 3RD, MODEL WHEELWRIGHT BRIAN KERLEY.

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Home produce, floral, crafts and children's competitions:

PRESERVES:

Jar marmalade, Carol James; Jar strawberry jam, Jane Crowe; Lemon curd, Veronica Rose Morgan; Jar raspberry jam, Jane Crowe; Jar blackcurrant jam, Carol James; Jar of fruit chutney, Sonja Booy; Bottle of flavoured mayonnaise, Helen Matthews.

Cookery:

Granary loaf (made in bread maker), Jane Crowe; Three cherry scones, Maria Lalic; Five buffet sausage rolls (short-crust pastry), Katie Llewellyn; Savoury quiche, Jane Jones; Boiled fruit cake, Barry Franks; Five coconut macaroons, Abigail Evans; Five Welsh cakes, Charlotte Thomas; Chocolate sponge, P A Llewellyn; Cornish sticky cake, Christine Dibble; Ginger parkin, Jane John; Apple tart, Abigail Price; Christening celebration cake, Sandra Arnott; Five decorated cup cakes, Susan Freeland; Five Bakewell slices, Eleanor Macnamara;

Five chocolate brownies (men only), Graham Snowdon.

Flower arrangements:

An arrangement of all foliage, Betty Thomas; Table centre 'Christening tea', Sharne Williams; A petite arrangement, Betty Thomas; An exhibit 'cottage garden', Sharne Williams; Five flowers and foliage, Betty Thomas.

Craft:

Collage (any medium), Linda Wood; Article of canvas work, Janet Lewis; Item in crochet, Sandra Arnott; Child's soft toy, Mary Turner; Item using recycled material, Coleen Attyeo; Set of fashion jewellery, Kay Bowring and Mary Turner; Baby's bonnet (to be donated to a local premature baby unit), Sandra Arnott; Small item made of wood, metal, plastic, ceramics or clay, Peter Fox; Wedding invitation (any medium), Barbara Hutchings.

Art:

Watercolour, Una Trotman; Oil/acrylic, Una Trotman; Drawing, Alys Lynch; Pastels, Gill Jones; Photograph 'summer time' (in colour), Pamela Lewis; Photograph 'shadows' (black and white), Pamela Lewis.

Children's classes:

Seven years and under: Painting 'my family', Henry Davies; A decorated egg, William Price; Mr Potato Man, Thomas Morgan.

Age eight-11 years: Design a party invitation, Grace Thomas; Three squares of chocolate fridge cake, Keira Ateyo Canter; Decorated wooden spoon, Keira Ateyo Canter.

Age 12-16 years: Five decorated cup cakes, Rhianon Bailey; Computerised invitation to the show president's lunch, Hebe Thomas; An item made from recycled material, Hebe Thomas.

Chairman's Cup competition: Joanna Corellis.

CROP CLASS WINNERS

BALE OF SEED HAY:

1ST Mr A Thomas, New Breech Farm, Cowbridge;

2nd TR Harris, Redland Farm; 3rd Liz Matthews, Greenfield Farm, Treos.

BALE OF MEADOW HAY:

1st Mr James Liley, Llanharan;

2nd Mr H Jones; 3rd Mr A Thomas, New Breech Farm.

GROUP OF 10 POTATOES:

1st Mr J Rosser, Windmill Farm; 2nd Mr Glyn Jones, Whitefield Farm.

10 KILOS WHEAT:

1st EH Radcliffe & Son, Penmark Place; 2nd RJ Thomas & Son, Gileston.

10 KILOS OATS:

1st RJ Thomas & Son, Gileston; 2nd EH Radcliffe & Son, Penmark Place.

10 KILOS BARLEY:

1st RJ Thomas & Son, Gileston; 2nd EH Radcliffe & Son, Penmark Place; 3rd David James, The Grange, Wick.

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (HIGH STREET (A4222), COWBRIDGE) (ALTERATION TO PEDESTRIAN (ZEBRA) CROSSING)

1. The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act (1984) (as amended) and of all other enabling powers intends to alter an existing pedestrian (zebra) crossing for the reason described in Schedule 1 and at the location described in Schedule 2 below.

2. Full details of the proposal and a copy of the plan (T/13/81/MS) may be inspected at the address shown below during normal office hours.

SCHEDULE 1

The scheme is being promoted to address a number of highway safety issues related to the excessive length of the crossing. More specifically, the time taken for pedestrians to cross the road, especially the elderly and the perfunctory nature of those stepping out heedless of oncoming traffic, all of which is exacerbated by a 'busy' street scene.

The increased stopping sight distance created by the footway widening will not only improve the conspicuousness of pedestrians waiting to cross, but will also provide an additional on-street parking space for shoppers.

SCHEDULE 2

The footway on the northern side of High Street will be widened, thus reducing the carriageway to approximately 8.5 metres. The proposed footway materials will be in keeping with the existing, so as not to detract from the local character for this part of the conservation area.

The centre of the pedestrian (zebra) crossing will remain at its present location, which is approximately 8.0 metres east of the centre of its junction with Church Street.

Dated this 29th day of August 2013

Mr. M. E. Punter
Director of Visible Services & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council,
The Alps, Quarry Road, Wenvoe, CF5 6AA.



THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (COWBRIDGE ROAD (A4222), YSTRADOWEN) (ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEDESTRIAN (PUFFIN) CROSSING)

1. The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act (1984) (as amended) and of all other enabling powers intends to remove an existing pedestrian (zebra) crossing and establish a pedestrian (puffin) crossing for the reason described in Schedule 1 and at the location described in Schedule 2 below.

2. Full details of the proposal and a copy of the plan (T/13/82/MS) may be inspected at the address shown below during normal office hours.

SCHEDULE 1

The scheme is being promoted to reduce the instances of drivers failing to stop whilst pedestrians are waiting to cross and/or late braking when pedestrians have step out into the controlled area.

To mitigate the aforementioned, a signalised pedestrian (puffin) crossing has been recommended to ensure drivers react to a red light aspect, rather than rely upon their spatial awareness of pedestrians in the vicinity of the existing crossing.

SCHEDULE 2

Existing: Removal of a pedestrian (zebra) crossing, the centre of which is located approximately 25 metres southwest of the centre of its junction with The Meadow.

Proposed: Installation of a pedestrian (puffin) crossing, the centre of which will be approximately 23 metres southwest of the centre of its junction with The Meadow.

Dated this 29th day of August 2013

Mr. M. E. Punter
Director of Visible Services & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council,
The Alps, Quarry Road, Wenvoe, CF5 6AA.



CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (Y STRYD FAWR (A4222), Y BONT-FAEN) (NEWID CROESFAN GERDDWYR (SEBRA))

1. Mae Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, gan arfer ei bwerau o dan Adran 23 Deddf Rheoli Traffig (1984) (ddwygiedig), a phob p. er galluogi arall, yn bwriadu newid croesfan gerddwyr (sebra) am y rheswm sydd wedi'i egluro yn Atodlen 1 ac yn y lle a nodwyd yn Atodlen 2 isod.

2. Cewch weld y cynnydd llawn a chopi o'r cynllun (T/13/81/MS), yn y cyfeiriad isod yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol.

ATODLEN 1

Mae'r cynllun yn cael ei hyrwyddo er mwyn mynd i'r afael â nifer o broblemau diogelwch sy'n codi ar y briffordd am fod y groesfan yn rhy hir. Cyfeirir yn arbennig at yr amser y bydd yn rhaid i gerddwyr, yn enwedig hen bobl, ei gymryd i groesi'r heol a'r duedd i bobl gamu'n ddiofal o flaen y traffig. Mae'r problemau hyn hefyd yn cael eu dwysau am fod y stryd mor brysus.

Yn sgîl lleu'r palmant, bydd gyrwyr nid yn unig yn gallu gweld a pharatoi ar gyfer stopio'n gynt, bydd cerddwyr sydd ar fin croesi hefyd yn haws eu gweld, a bydd mwy o le i slopwr barcio ar y stryd.

ATODLEN 2

Byddwn yn lleu'r palmant ar ochr ogleddol Y Stryd Fawr gan gulhau'r ffordd i ryw 8.5 medr. Bydd y deunydd ar gyfer y palmant newydd yn gweddu i'r palmant presennol, fel nad amherir mewn unrhyw ffordd ar gymeriad y rhan hon o'r ardal adnewyddu.

Bydd canol y groesfan gerddwyr (sebra) yn aros yn union yr un lle sef rhyw 8.0 medr i'r dwyrain o ganol ei chyffordd â Church Street.

Dyddiedig 29 Awst 2013

Mr. M. E. Punter
Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaethau Gweladwy a Thai,
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg,
Canolfan yr Alpau, Heol y Chwarel, Gwenfô, CF5 6AA.



CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (HEOL Y BONT-FAEN (A4222), YSTRADOWEN) (DARPARU CROESFAN (BL))

1. Mae Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, gan arfer ei bwerau o dan Adran 23 Deddf Rheoli Traffig (1984) (ddwygiedig), a phob p. er galluogi arall, yn bwriadu dileu'r groesfan gerddwyr bresennol (sebra) a darparu croesfan bâl am y rheswm sydd wedi'i nodi yn Atodlen 1 ac yn y lle a nodwyd yn Atodlen 2 isod.

2. Cewch weld manylion llawn am y cynnydd a chopi o'r cynllun (T/13/82/MS) yn y cyfeiriad isod yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol.

ATODLEN 1

Mae'r cynllun yn cael ei hyrwyddo er mwyn lleihau nifer yr achosion o yrrwyr sy'n methu â stopio pan fydd cerddwyr yn aros i groesi/yn stopio'n hwyr pan fydd cerddwyr yn camu'n sydyn i ganol y groesfan.

Er mwyn lliniaru ar y tueddiadau uchod, cynigiwyd y dylid darparu croesfan (bâl) a signalau, fel y byddai'n rhaid i yrrwyr ymateb i olau coch yn hytrach na dibynnu ar eu gallu i sylwi ar gerddwyr wrth ymyl y groesfan dan sylw.

ATODLEN 2

Y Groesfan Bresennol: Dileu croesfan (sebra) y mae ei chanol oddeutu 25 medr i'r de orllewin o ganol ei chyffordd â The Meadow.

Y Cynnydd: Darparu croesfan bâl y bydd ei chanol oddeutu 23 medr i'r de orllewin o ganol ei chyffordd â The Meadow.

Dyddiedig 29 Awst 2013

Mr. M. E. Punter
Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaethau Gweladwy a Thai,
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg,
Canolfan yr Alpau, Heol y Chwarel, Gwenfô, CF5 6AA.





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NEWMAN David
Died peacefully at home with his family on 22nd August.
David, loving husband to Myra, much loved father to Rog and Matt, father-in-law to Sue and Lisa and grandfather to Ben, George, Emma and Charlie.
The funeral service will be held at the Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry CF62 9PX at 11.15am on Wednesday 4th September.
Family flowers only. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Motor Neurone Disease Association, c/o Park Funeral Directors, 7 Ty Newydd Road, Barry, CF62 8HB.

HERRIDGE Doris Elizabeth
On August 19 at Llandough Hospital, Doris of Barry, beloved wife of the late Walter, loving sister of John, Albert and the late Derek.
Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W James & Sons, Fommon. Funeral Thursday September 5, service 10.30am at Barry Cemetery Chapel followed by interment in the Cemetery.
No flowers by request.

FRANZINETTI-REES Joan
After a long and happy life, Professor Joan Franzinetti-Rees. Passed away at Holme Tower on 23 August 2013. She will be sadly missed by family and friends alike. Resting at W.A. Brown & Son, Llantwit Major until the service in St. Illtud's Church on Wednesday 4 September at 2.00pm followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium at 3.15pm. Family flowers only but donations may be made to Marie Curie Cancer Care c/o the Funeral Director (cheques only please).

LEVER Elizabeth Mary (Betty)
It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Betty of Ystradowen; beloved wife of Wally, loving mother of Peter and dear mother-in-law of Helen, a much-loved Nan of Elisha and James and a cherished sister and Guardian Angel of David, Graham, Michael, Edwina and Philip. Will be sadly missed by her family and friends.
Funeral Saturday August 31, service at Ystradowen Church at 12 noon, followed by interment at the Churchyard. Family flowers only, donations if so desired for Kidney Research c/o WH Preece & Son, Mwyndy, Pontyclun CF72 8PN. Tel 01443 223368.

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CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (LLWYBR CYHOEDDUS RHIF 7 LLANCARFAN) GORCHYMYN GWYRD LLWYBR CYHOEDDUS 2013
Bydd y gorchymyn uchod, a wneud ar 12 Gorffennaf 2013, o dan Adran 119 o Ddeddf Prifffydd 1990, yn gwyno Llywybr Cyhoeddus Rhif 7 Llandarfan o gyffwrdd A-B-C i gyffwrdd A-D-E fel y'i dangosir ar map y gorchymyn.
Mae copi o'r gorchymyn a'r map wedi'i ddarparu, a chwech ei weld yn rhad ac am ddim yn Swyddfa'r Dociau, Dociau'r Barr, Y Barr, CF63 4RT yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol. Cewch brynu copiau o'r map a'r gorchymyn yn y fan honno am £4.50 yn un.
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Os na ddaw sylwadau neu wthwynebiadau i law, neu os caiff y map a dderbyniwyd yn tynnu'n ôl, bydd Cyngor Bro Morgannwg yn mynd i gadarnhau bod y Gorchymyn yn ddifriflyniad. Os caiff y gorchymyn ei anfon i Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer ei gadarnhau, bydd y sylwadau a'r gwtwynebiadau nas tynnwyd yn ôl, yn cael eu hanfon ar yr un pryd.
Dyddiedig 29 Awst 2013

NOTICE OF MAKING OF AN ORDER (OTHER THAN AN ACQUISITION EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER) HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO 7 LLANCARFAN) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2013
The above order, made on the 12th day of July 2013, under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, will divert the Public Footpath No 7 Llandarfan from the alignment A-B-C to the alignment A-D-E as shown on the order map.
A copy of the order and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at The Docks Office, Barry Docks, Barry, CF63 4RT during normal office hours. Copies of the order and map may be bought there at the price of £4.50.
Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to the Director of Development Services, Docks Office, Barry Docks, Barry, CF63 4RT not later than the 29th day of September 2013. Please state the grounds on which they are made.
If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Vale of Glamorgan Council may confirm the order as an unopposed order. If the order is sent to the Welsh Government for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.
Dated this 29th day of August 2013

RHYBUDD O GADARNHAU GORCHYMYN (AC EITHRIO GORCHYMYN DIDOYMU HAWLIAU O DAN DDEDDF CAFFAEL TIR) DEDDF PRIFYRDD 1990
CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (LLWYBR CYHOEDDUS 6 LLANSANNOR) GORCHYMYN DILEU LLWYBR CYHOEDDUS 2013
Ar 16 Gorffennaf 2013, cadarnhaodd Cyngor Bro Morgannwg y Gorchymyn uchod, a wneud o dan Adran 118 Ddeddf Prifffydd 1990.
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NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER (OTHER THAN AN ACQUISITION EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER) HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO 6 LLANSANNOR) PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER 2013
On the 16th July 2013 the Vale of Glamorgan Council confirmed the above Order, made under Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980.
The effect of the Order as confirmed is to extinguish Public Footpath No 6 Llandarfan between the county highway and the land associated with the M4 at Gwasan Llyn, as set out in the Schedule and shown on the Order map.
A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the address below between 9.00am and 4.00pm on weekdays from 29th August 2013 until 30th October 2013. Copies of the Order and map may be bought there at a price of £4.50.
This Order comes into force on the 29th August 2013, but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of that Act, as amended, or any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 29th August 2013, make an application to the High Court.
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LLANTWIT MAJOR AFC START IN THE CUP AS THEY MEAN TO GO ON!

LLANTWIT MAJOR AFC kicked off their season with three home games, the first an FAW Welsh Cup match against Penrhiwfer on August 17, winning 3-1 with the goals coming from Chris Rees and a brace from Stewart Lindsay.

This game was followed by the first league game of the season against newly-promoted Rhose FC and this was a real local derby with the Major dominating the first half where they went 2-0 up with goals from Max Morgan, direct from a corner, and a penalty from new signing Dave Hartley-Smith.

They then conceded a soft goal just before half

Millwood bowling latest news

MILLWOOD played Grange away from home on Saturday, August 17, and completed their season with a 85-63 win.

This result left Millwood in fifth place in Division 3.

In Division 6 on the same day, Millwood A played Cadoxton A at home, and won 38-28 in a game that only saw 10 ends played and was curtailed due to the weather; a fine finish to the season for the A team.

time with some sloppy defending from a free kick followed by conceding a penalty on half-time which fortunately the visitors missed.

Rhose dominated the second half but the home side defended well and Jack Lansdowne had a great game in goal.

On August 24, the Major welcomed Bridgend Street to the Windmill in what turned out to be quite a dismal affair with the Major taking the lead from a penalty scored by Hartley-Smith.

Another penalty shout was turned down immediately afterwards and the visitors equalised before half-time.

The Major, having taken on Rhose on August 27 (report next week) at Jenner Park, Barry, then have another home game, this time against Tredegar Town, on August 31.

Squad: J Lansdowne, Shaw, Gould, Cox, Grahame, Jones, Faux, Lindsay, Morgan, Jennings, Phillips, Hartley-Smith, D Lansdowne, Rees, Bevan, Howley, Nash and Whitlam.

The club wish to thank their sponsors, The Blacksmiths Arms, Llanmaes, Watts and Morgan, MPI Aviation and The GEM for their continued support.

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Barrivale results

On Tuesday, August 13, the annual competition for Claret Jug and Doughty Bowl was held at Barrivale bridge club.

The winners, by the narrowest of margins, of the Claret Jug and its cash prize of £20, presented by the East Wales Bridge Association, were the scratch winners, Mike Close & Huw Thomas.

The Doughty Bowl, presented by Joyce and Morfa Doughty, founder members of the Barrivale club, was won by Hilary Lawrence & Alan Jones, the handicap winners.

Results: 1st Mike Close & Huw Thomas 63.19%; 2nd Hilary Lawrence & Alan Jones 62.5%; 3rd Mike Best & Mick Green 56.94%.

New members are always welcome at Barrivale, if you would like to join us ring 01446 418380 or 01446 733425 or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry on Tuesdays at 7pm.

MB

Cowbridge Ladies Seconds move up a tennis league



COWBRIDGE ladies second team finished top of division 6 in the South Wales Courtstall Summer Doubles League – and will now be promoted to division 5 for summer 2014.

The team played 12 matches, home and away, against Monmouth, Barry, Llantrisant, David Lloyd 6, Lisvane 2 and Penarth 3, winning 10, drawing one and losing one.

Throughout the season the main rival was Lisvane 2. A crucial encounter was at Lisvane on a Sunday afternoon in baking hot conditions with no shade.

Everyone hoped for a quick match but, four and a half hours later, the team scraped a vital draw to stay top of the league.

The squad (pictured above) was: Pat Thomas, Sian Thomas, Margaret Price, Tricia Jochem, Kate Button, Julie Couzens, Sarah Wallace, Janet Booth (captain), Kathy Harwood-Morgan, Jenny Lord. Also in the squad but missing from the team photo were Dawn Rees and Niamh Gallagher, the youngest player.

Captain Janet Booth said: "Rumour has it that Cowbridge 2 is more about quality tea rather than quality tennis. It's true that other teams in the league like

coming to us for a good tea.

"Regular features this summer have been Kathy's spicy rice, Pat's home-grown salad leaves, Jan's bacon and red onion quiche and Jenny's rich chocolate cake, to name but a few - but we did it ladies!"

"We played some excellent tennis and got promoted. Division 5 here we come!"

Anyone interested in joining Cowbridge Tennis Club and playing competitive tennis should contact Ian Duggan on 07919 816609. Ladies team practices are on Tuesday evenings and mens team practices are on Thursday evenings.

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Campbells take the honours at Wenvoe Castle

THE remarkable run of fine weather continued as Wenvoe Castle hosted the mixed open day which attracted over 100 entries, many having travelled a considerable distance from 'over the border'.

The course, freshened by the showers of the previous day, looked immaculate and well prepared for the day. The four ball better ball format traditionally provides an exciting and close finish and the top four places were separated by just a single point.

Local knowledge proved invaluable particularly on the splendid greens as the top places were filled by Wenvoe Castle players. The excellent winning score of 46 points was posted by Rob and Lynda Campbell.

The next three places, all on 45 points, had to be separated on count-back, and second place eventually went to Gordon and Sue



ABOVE: Winners Rob and Linda Campbell receiving their vouchers from the club captain.

MacPherson, who just squeezed home ahead of Brian and Judy Green followed by Simon Gatheridge and Nikky Sims taking the fourth place.

The prize for 'nearest the pin' on the second hole went to David Mills of Llandrindod Wells Golf Club, the ball finishing precariously close to a hole in one. The big hitters had to wait until the 18th hole for the

'longest drive' and throughout the day those on the busy patio could watch the markers being gradually moved forward.

In the end Rob Hathway of Dinas Powis Golf Club and Lyn Williams of Wenvoe Castle took the men's and ladies' prizes respectively.

Club captain Barrie Jones presented the prizes and took time to

thank the green staff for presenting the course to a level which is widely recognised as one of the best in the region.

Special thanks went to the ladies section for the administration throughout a busy day and the catering and bar staff who provided the excellent meals and very welcome drinks on yet another fine summer's day.

BJ

WARRIORS BUCK FORM TO BEAT RENEGADES

RECENTLY, South Wales Warriors played host to Berkshire Renegades, the Renegades having won the last three encounters between the teams.

The Warriors kicked off to start the first half and within three plays, one of which was a 35 yard pass to the far left of the field, the Renegades were crossing the whitewash for the first score of the game.

Three plays later running back Mike Oatridge was given a hole in the middle of the defence and finished off a 50 yard dash to the end zone. Nate Webb made the extra point.

Before long the Renegades found a way through the Warriors' defence and scored at the end of long drive, to make the score Warriors 7, Renegades 12, with the extra point missed.

The Warriors were knocking on the door for another score and after a few runs up the middle the ball was placed in the hands of full back Josh Hughes. He crossed the line to make the score Warriors 14, Renegades 12, after the extra point was



The Warriors face rivals the Renegades.

made by Nate Webb. The first half finished with neither team moving the ball enough to threaten for another score.

Mike Oatridge started the second half by dancing his way into the end zone seemingly untouched, and the extra point was made taking the score Warriors 21 - 12 Renegades. The Renegades then made the score 21 - 18, but Tom Slater made it 27 - 18, and Tim Thomas ended the scoring, the game finishing 33 - 18 to the Warriors.

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Athletic's friendly loss

BRIDGEND ATHLETIC wound up their pre-season friendlies with an away fixture at Kidwelly, before starting their Championship campaign at home to Blackwood on September 6; they went down by 31-24 to their west Wales rivals.

The opening 25 minutes was even as both defences held firm. The deadlock was broken when wing Robin Davies seized on an Athletic dropped pass to race away unopposed for a try converted by Rhodri Jones.

Davies soon was on the scoresheet again rounding off an excellent Kidwelly back move. The Athletic responded with a series of forward drives culminating in flanker Ben Howe slipping through the home defence to reduce the deficit to 12-5.

Kidwelly extended their lead to 19-5 at half-time when turnover ball and quick movement along the back line led to a converted try for

Dafydd Lewis.

The home side were sharper out of the blocks in the second half and a converted try from Jamie Evans extended the lead to 26-5. This woke up the Athletic and from the restart the forwards gained possession and set up a second try for Ben Howe. Steven Lewis converted to reduce the deficit to 26-12.

The Athletic now piled on the pressure and from a quick tap penalty hooker Dan Vella crossed to

make the score 26-17 to the home side. The Athletic were pressing the Kidwelly line when a pass was intercepted by wing Robin Davies who raced the length of the field for his try hat-trick.

The Athletic came back on the attack and a long pass from centre Stuart Morris made room for wing Kyle Dobbin to cross in the corner. Lewis completed the scoring for the day with the conversion to leave the Athletic with a 31-24 defeat. **AB**

BRIDGE CLUB

THE results for Bridgend Bridge Club for recent events are:

Wednesday, August 21: first Bill Turner and Marjorie Morris, second John Raymond and Terry Reilly, third Mel Humphries and Glyn Williams. The best placed improvers for Thursday 22 August were Sue Hunt and Francis Heslin. Friday, August 23: first Liam Sheridan and Alan Williams, second Ann Fox and Bill Turner, third Dave Reed and Jim

Hume.

In addition to the regular club nights on Wednesday and Friday at Noltan Church Hall at 7pm, to which all bridge players are welcome, on Thursdays from 2pm until 5pm, also at Noltan Church Hall, there are gentle bridge sessions primarily for the less experienced and where assistance is available.

In September lessons for beginners will resume; to register an interest please contact Steve Burgoyne (01656 661968) or John Evans (01656 880372). **DN**

GABE LANDS GOLD!

GABE TRIMBLE (pictured) attended the WOMAA World Games (kickboxing), having been picked to be part of the Welsh squad in Dublin between August 8/12.

Gabe entered the 7 years and under boys' category and battled through to win a gold medal - a world champion at the age of 7!

He trains three to four times a week under the expert tutorage of David Thorington (3rd degree black belt in korean kickboxing and a 1st degree black belt in tae kwon do), the owner of Scorpions Kickboxing Gym in Bridgend. **JT**



Evan saddles winner and second place

LLANCARFAN'S Evan Williams saddled two horses in the Conditional Jockeys' Selling Handicap Hurdle at Huntingdon on bank holiday Monday and they finished first and second.

First past the post was Ajman who, partnered by Conor Ring, finished one and three quarter lengths ahead of Dantari ridden by Adam Wedge; Ajman went off the 2-1 favourite.

TIM'S FFOS LAS DOUBLE Aberthin's Tim Vaughan landed a winner on each day of the two-day Ffos Las meeting last week.

On Thursday, his Koultais King, ridden by Richard Johnson, won the opening

BetToteJackPot At Totepool.Com Maiden Hurdle by three-and-a-half lengths from the Peter Bowen-trained Moon Devil and on Friday his Fairwood Massini, partnered by Michael Byrne, took the Exclusive Offers On Totepool Mobile Handicap winning by ten lengths from another Peter Bowen-trained horse, Forever My Friend.

Michigan Assassin, a 16-1 outsider, was a winner on the first day for trainer Debbie Hamer who hails from the Bridgend area but who now trains in west Wales.

And My Brother Sylvest which was bred by Pyle's David Brace was a 7-1 winner for David Pipe.

At Worcester, Quarton, ridden by Adam Wedge, was a winner for Llanccarfan's Evan Williams. **BRIAN LEE**

The Seaweeds shine in Gwent friendly match

THIS was the first run out for a new look Porthcawl squad, and there were plenty of positives from this game.

Brynithel arrived in determined mood, showing their intent from the start with a few old heads steering their team, looking to push the seaweeds around the fringes.

With captain Gareth Davies leading the way, Porthcawl contained the opposition, and started to impose their own brand of rugby with a dominant scrum; they were able to release their potent backline with Alex Price breaking the gain line repeatedly.

The final scoring pass went astray a few times, but with tries from Gareth Richards, Gareth Davies and Nick Nutman and points added from the boot of Mike Frazer and Joe Gallafant, the win was secured.

A new season brings a new feel to the squad with new additions Chris John, Adrian Scourfield, Micheal Daniels, Simon Curtis and a host of other players returning to bolster the team, and new first team coach Gareth Barker is relishing the coming league campaign.



Alex Price attempts to evade his tackler.
PHOTO BY TRACEY WILLIAMS

The team now move to take on Cwmgor away on Saturday August 31 in their final warm-up game.

TW **PORTHCAWL** youth RFC have had an ideal start to the 2013/2014 season.

Initial training has been hard but well attended and coaches Matthew Owen and Dafydd Keys have been able to call upon Welsh internationals Tom Prydie and Ryan Bevington to assist with their knowledge and experience.

With the return of several of last year's under-16s this is the first time for several years that they have had three different age groups to choose from. Such is this strength of depth that

although hit by the unavailability of several players at each match played so far, due to holidays, summer jobs etc, they have been able to not only compete but win both games.

Cwmavon and Rhydfelin both played a similar style of game with their bigger forwards trying to dictate the game.

However, Porthcawl absorbed this pressure and both away teams had no answer to the pace and skills of the home team.

Next up is Mountain Ash RFC on Saturday, August 31 at The South Road ground; training every Tuesday and Thursday, 6.45 - 8.30pm, all welcome. **CW**

Rifle club's AGM

THE Ewenny Air Rifle Club held its annual general meeting recently at the Sarn Social Club, which is now the home of the club for all their

matches.

The chairman, Basil George, thanked the management of the social club for their support over the past years. The treasurer, Mr Bryn Richards, gave his report and the balance sheet presented a healthy outlook for the year ahead. The cost of shooting to members is being kept down again for the coming year.

The following officers were elected: president: Mr Alun Jenkins JP, Ewenny Pottery, chairman: Mr Basil George, Ogmere Village, secretary: Mr Terry Hughes, Corntown, treasurer: Mr Bryn Richards, Bridgend. Safety officers: Mr Terry Hughes, Mr Alan Thomas, Mr

Cliff Greenslade.

It was agreed that the first practice shoot will be held on September 2, and the Christmas club shoot will be held on December 19.

The Ewenny Air Rifle Club has been in existence for well over 100 years and has brought home many trophies and honours. In recent times it has been difficult to get new young members to take up the sport of air rifle shooting.

However, the club has its own rifles, and coaching and support are readily available to anyone interested in taking up the sport.

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BASIL GEORGE

Cavaliers' promotion hopes in the balance

THE Cavs' promotion hopes hang in the balance after a terrific spell of bowling, from Baglan opener Adam Wassell, on Saturday saw the Cavs succumb to a nine wicket defeat at the hands of third placed Baglan.

Knowing that victory would see the Cavs promoted, the Cavs headed to Baglan for what was the biggest game of the season so far knowing they were capable of victory.

Baglan captain L Williams won the toss and elected to field first in this crucial game, knowing his Baglan side had to win if they were to stand any chance of promotion.

Adam Wassell, the league's leading wicket taker, produced an exceptional spell of bowling which effectively won the game for Baglan. Ending up with implausible figures of 15 overs, 4 maidens, 9 for 17, he single-handedly annihilated the Cavs batting line-up.

Neal Pritchard (13) was the only Cav to reach double figures on a day which saw Wassell take a hat-trick to dismiss the Cavs' number 1, 3 and 4 batsmen in the 5th over of the game.

The Cavs were eventually dismissed for 49 and despite all their best efforts, the Cavs could only delay the inevitable.

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